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Letter No.44/3/66-DW.I dated 1.2.66 from the Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Irrigation & Power.

Regarding Tungabhadra Project - release of water for irrigation and power - guide lines for the regulation of waters.

1) Orders on the letter of the Govt.of India:-

"Very urgent. C.E.(IP) and C.E. MSEB. may be consulted. They should furnish their considered views early".

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2) With reference to the above orders, draft and fair of a D.O. letter to the Chief Engineers (Irrigation Project) and Mysore State Electricity Board is submitted for approval.

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3) Inve

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4) Issued
Dated 5/2/66

5) Sec's B — Received on 14.2.65 — by a D.O. from the Secy

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Subject TBP – release of water for Irrigation & Power – Appointment of High Power Technical Committee

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D.O. letter No. P.A.P.T/1806-7 dt 9/10-2-1966 from the CE (Electricity) MSEB. Bangalore.

The D.O. letter is for perusal at page 13 C/f w.r. to Govt. dt 5-2-66 at page 4 C/f. The CE (Elec) MSEB has stated that there is no other go except to accept the proposal. He has made a proposal for appointment of Sri. B.S. Nag Advisor Planning Commission on the proposed committee in view of the facts explained by him. This is for perusal. The report from CEP is yet awaited. A draft D.O. reminder is put up for approval

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NB:- letter not issued as reply has come today

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Letter no. 663/8 dt 14-2-66 from the CE TBP Bangalore

The letter of the Chief Engr I.P. at page 15 CF is for perusal with reference to Govt letter dt 5-2-66 (P.4 CF). The Chief Engr I.P. has expressed his inability to offer his remarks in this case in the circumstances explained by him. Submitted for perusal. The CE MSEB's views are in para 6 ante.

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9) With reference to the G.O.I. letter and its enclosures at pages 1-3 CF the reports of the CEs placed at pages 13 and 15 CF are for perusal and orders as to the lines on which

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further action should be taken.

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1C) The letter of the Ministry of Irrigation & Power, Govt. of India, dtd 1-C-1965 (vide pages 1-3) of the case file may please be perused. Secretary has kindly ordered that Chief Engineer (IP) and the Chief Engineer (J), M.C.D.D. may be consulted for their considered views on the matter.

11) Chief Engineer (J), M.C.D.D. and the Chief Engineer (IP), have been addressed in Govt. letter dated 3-2-1966 (vide page 4) of the case file requesting for furnishing their views on the matter. The letter of the Chief Engineer (J), M.C.D.D. placed at page 10 of the case file and also the letter of the Chief Engineer (I.) at page 15 of the case file may be perused. Chief Engineer (J), M.C.D.D. has stated that he is agreeable to the constitution of this committee but has desired that Shri Lal Singh Negi, Adviser, Planning Commission, to be associated with this committee.

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1C) Chief Engineer (IP) appears to have presumed that the Govt. of Mysore have already agreed to the constitution of this committee. Hence he has intimated that he has no comments to ~~offfffffff~~ offer.

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	13) As the constitution of the committee is with a view of drawing up of Rules and Regulations for the release of supplies from Tungabhadra Reservoir which have to be adopted from hereafter on a permanent basis, it is desirable that the matter is discussed with the Chairman, M.S.E.B. Chief Engineer, HECP. Chief Engineer (G), and Chief Engineer (IP), and a decision taken in the matter after consultation with the Minister, P.W.&.E. and Chief Minister. In this connection it may be stated that the High Level Canal will come into operation from 1st June, 1966, and there has been no decision with regard to operation of that canal yet. There has also been no decision with regard to the final sharing of Tungabhadra waters and to what extent Andhra Pradesh is entitled to utilise the water stored in Tungabhadra both for power generation as well as irrigation. At present they are arbitrarily drawing of water contrary to sanctioned project provision. Such being the case it is not known on what basis the working rules are going to be framed by the proposed committee. Unless a decision is taken with regard to the major issue it may not be possible to have a final decision in the matter of release of water from the Tungabhadra Reservoir. If the recommendations of this committee were to be only of a temporary nature to be adopted only upto the period of arriving at a decision regarding final sharing	

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of water it may perhaps be impressed on the Govt. of India that it should be strictly in accordance with the sanctioned Tungabhadra Project and the agreements arrived at, ~~then~~; as otherwise Andhra Pradesh may quietly draw away huge quantities of water under the guise of power generation and create serious situation every year. Constitution of this committee may be agreed to subject to the above conditions. However, it may be desirable to discuss this matter with the Minister, P.W.D. and the Chief Minister for arriving at a decision and intimate the Govt. of India on this matter.

17/2/66

(H.CHANDRA)
Dy.SECRETARY TO GOVT.
P.W.D.(I)

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14) I had a discussion with Telephone with Mr. G(LP) & explained to him the fact that State Govt. have not taken any decision, as was presumed by him. I have requested him to study the implications of the proposal & submit

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he considered desirable. ~~It may be necessary to form~~ Letter as detailed may go.

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Letter No.652/P dated 21.2.1966 from the C.E.(IP), Bangalore.

Forwards a report.

15) The notes and orders in paras 10-14 above and the letter at page 16 C.F. may ~~please~~ be seen. With reference to that the report now received from the C.E. and placed at pages 17-18 C.F. is for perusal. It will be seen from the letter of the C.E. that he is still under the impression that the Govt. of India have already taken a decision to form a committee and that their decision is being imposed on this Govt. This view is far from correct. Further Chief Engineer ~~Engineers~~ is of the opinion that the regulation of the water of the Tungabhadra Reservoir is entirely the responsibility of the Mysore Govt. which has territorial jurisdiction over the Reservoir subject to the benefits from the project as envisaged in the project report being ensured to Andhra Pradesh to the extent stipulated in the Project report. Taking this into ~~xxxxxx~~ consideration, the C.E.(IP), Mysore, ~~who is~~ incharge of the Reservoir should

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The Chief Engineer has also suggested for a meeting being called for in the presence of the Chief Minister to consider this matter.

18) Submitted for orders as to the lines on which further action should be taken.

5/3/66. Seen PWD)

5/3/66
M. CHANNAPPA,
Dy. Secy. to Govt. P.W.D. (Irrgn

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT No. PWS 133 Date - 5 MAR 1966 PUBLIC WORKS & ELEC. DEPT.

(19) Kindly see the letter dated 1st Feb. 1966 from the Ministry of Irrigation and Power regarding release of supplies from T.B. Reservoir for various interests of irrigation and power for different beneficieries (Govt. of Mysore and A.P.) and of framing rules and regulations thereafter. The Chief Engineer, IP, was consulted in the matter. His reply dated 14th Feb. 1966 may please be seen at page 15/c.f. In that letter he has mentioned that he had no comments to offer on the assumption that the Govt. of Mysore had already agreed to the constitution of the proposed committee. On receipt of that letter I had a discussion over the telephone with the Chief Engineer and explained to him as to how the question of constitution of a High Power Technical committee had been initiated by the Govt. of India in respect of which no decision had yet been taken either by the State Government or by the Govt. of India. On my request, he had further given his thought to the subject and forwarded his views in his letter dated 24th Feb. 1966 (page 17/c.f.) He says that the Govt. of India in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power has already passed a resolution constituting the committee and therefore in his view the concurrence of the State Govt. is only a formality. This inference, it may be submitted

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is erroneous. The Govt. of India in their letter referred to above, have not given any indication that the proposed committee has already been constituted. As a matter of fact they have mentioned that "It is proposed to set up a High Power Technical Committee to go into the question and to suggest guide-lines for regulation of waters from the T.B. Reservoir both during the filling in period as well as in the depletion period."

The Chief Engineer, IP, is of the view that since the project report already gives various dimension of the releases and the benefits (no details have been furnished), there is no need for the formulation of fresh guide lines. It should be the responsibility of the Mysore Govt. to regulate the water of the T.B. Reservoir as it has the territorial jurisdiction over the Reservoir, in accordance with the benefits of different interests specified in the project report. He, however, feels that if the proposed committee is constituted the Technical Members of the respective State Governments should be on this committee.

(20) The original project report is not with us. Our attempts to secure the relevant copies of the project report from the A.P. Government have not borne fruit so far. When the agreement entered into in 1944 between the erstwhile composite State of Madras and the erstwhile State of Hyderabad, it was temporarily agreed to utilise 65 left on either side of the Reservoir (left Bank and right Bank), with a stipulation that each State was free to design larger canal capacity at their own risk. The then Government of Hyderabad which was in charge of the left bank constructed

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the canal with a carrying capacity of 3100 cusecs to irrigate an area of 5,80,000 acres. This will account for 92.25 TMcft.(there has been no agreement as such for the utilisation of 92.25 TMcft on the left bank. However, we are proceeding on the assumption that this quantity of water would be available for the development of the command area of 5,80,000 acres). The Right Bank Low level canal has got a carrying capacity of 1800 cusecs and will thus utilise about 43 TMcft of water. In 1956 an agreement was reached for the utilisation of another 50 TMcft by construction of a High level canal which work is now under progress.

(21) This project being mainly a irrigation project there is no provision made in the project report prepared by the erstwhile Madras State for discharging water for power generation only. The releases for irrigation purposes are to be utilised for generation of power.

(22) The papers available with us like the report prepared by Shri Thirumala Iyengar on the project which was entirely under the province of the then Madras State indicates that the Tungabhadra Reservoir is to assist the then existing irrigation facilities like the areas under Vijayanagar channel and the K.C.canal for which he has provided 20 TMcft. It will thus be clear that the project reports prepared

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by the then Hyderabad Government and the composite State of Madras according to which the project was to be executed and the details of the utilisation of water for various purposes and interests. As mentioned by the C.E. (Ir) there is no need for formulation of any fresh principles. What is required now is to prepare a working table for the guidance of the Engineers in charge of the Irrigation and power projects which will have to be prepared in the light of various provisions made in the project report and in accordance with the availability of water year after year, which job can be done by the Govt. of A.P. while doing so, the needs of the A.P. State according to the project report will be kept in view. It may however be useful if a decision is taken after discussion with the C.E. (Ir) in a meeting to be held in the chambers of the Chief Minister. Min PWD Power may also perhaps be invited.

C. Chandappa
CHIEF ENGINEER,
Scarcity Relief & Engg. Depts.
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C.E. (Ir) Mr. P. Rao
Shiva Rao
(23) 13/3
CHANDAPPA
Chief Engineer

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Meeting fixed on 15/3/66 at 11.30 am (2W)

The Proposed meeting was held in CE's Chambers to-day when CE (Ir) · Secy P.W.D. Jt Secy PWD were Present. After Discussion CE desired to

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have a draft addressed to Govt of India in reply to G.O.9 letter dated 1-2-1966 vide page 1 ante. CE(IP) has agreed to send a draft. However a draft may be prepared as discussed and put up for perusal of the Secy P.W.D.

U.S(T). 19/3/66

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
No. PWS 1647
Date 2 Apr
PUBLIC WORKS & ELEC. DEPT.

No draft letter from CE(IP) has been received so far. However a draft ~~report~~ letter prepared to be addressed to G.O.9. in placed at Page 20-21 ante which may be perused and approved.

Secy P.W.D.) 22/3/66

M. CHANNAPPA
Dy. Secy. to Govt. P.W.D. (Irrgn.)

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(25) C.E. may be reminded by a D.O. letter

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(26) I have spoken to C.E.(IP) to send the draft which is awaited

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(27) para 25 is for perusal It appears CE(IP) may be reminded over phone again if considered necessary

DS(I) 24/3

27/3/66. (28) I have spoken to OEC Sriv CE is not in Station. Awaited 27/3

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(29) Paras 26 to 28 ante are for perusal. The report of CETP is still awaited.

DS(I) 4/4

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(30) I have spoken to Sri Subramanyam DCE regarding the above proposal

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(31) The file is resubmitted w.r.to ¶ paras 28 & 30 ante.

DS) 15/4

16/4/66

(32) pl put up a draft D.O. letter to go under the signature of Secy PWD

19/4/66

(33) Ref. para 32, a draft DO. letter is put up for approval of Secy.

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(35) ISSUED 22/4/66

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letter no. 46/3/66-Dw.I dt 20-4-66 from the Engr I, ministry of Irrp:

(36) P.W.C. is for perusal at page 25 C.F. which is a reminder to their letter at page 1 C.F. As per orders of Secy. on the letter, a draft interim reply is put up for approval.

25/4/66.

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(37) Done by 27/4

(38) ISSUED Dated 3/5/66.

(39) Ref. paras 36 to 38, as per paras 34 to 35 ante a D.O. was issued & reply from the CE(P) is still awaited. submitted for perusal. and orders.

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letter no. 38/P. dt 5-5-66 from the Chief Engr I.P. Bangalore:

(40) With reference to my para 36 ante & C.L. dt 22-4-66 (P. 24 C.F.) the Chief Engr I.P. has now sent

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a detailed letter as at pages 28 to 29 C.F. which is self explanatory. Submitted for perusal and orders whether the G.O.S. No. 10/5/66 may be addressed on the lines of the CE's letter.

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The draft reply as placed on pages 20 - 21 of CF. may be approved since the draft reply received from CE. IP. is not precise. 41

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11/5/66

M. CHANNAPPA
Dy. Secy. to Govt. P.W.D. (Irrn.)

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Minister for Power

CHANDAPPA PATEL
Secy. P. W. & Elecy. Dept.

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(VEERENDRA PATIL),
Minister for Public Works.

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Secy (PWD)

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Dated 27/5/66

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Board will not bear any fruitful results. He has therefore requested that the Government of Mysore also agree to the setting up of the High Power Technical committee.

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D. CHANNAPPA,
Dy. Secy. to Govt. P.W.D. (Irrn.)

D.S.
J.S. 5/8
Secretary, PWD

DWS. 4618/6/8 (53)

(54) Dr. K.L. Rao, Minister of State, Ministry of Irrigation & Power, Government of India has, in his letter dated 30th July 1966, requested for our concurrence to constituting a Technical committee for prescribing the guide lines for regulation of waters from the Tungabhadra reservoir, both during the filling in period as well as in the depletion period. The note of the Under Secretary in paras 51 and 52/ante gives the facts of the case.

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(55) The Tungabhadra Project has come into existence as a result of the 1944 agreement between the erstwhile States of Madras and Hyderabad. One of the conditions prescribed therein was to share the waters to the extent of 65 TMcft by each participating State Governments. The expenditure on the project i.e. construction of the dam has been shared equally by both the State Governments. The inference therefrom

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is that the waters of the Tungabhadra project was to be shared equally. The right bank low level canal has been designed to supply 1800 cusecs which will amount to about 43 TMcft. This amount of water has to be shared according to the agreement reached later between the Mysore State and Andhra Pradesh State in the ration of 35 : 65. On the left side 65 TMcft of water was to be utilised by the then State Government of Hyderabad in the Raichur District. Subsequently, as a result of the mutual agreement arrived at between the new State of Mysore and Andhra Pradesh, high level canal is being constructed for utilisation of 50 TMcft for monsoon irrigation. This water is to be shared between Mysore State and Andhra Pradesh State in the ratio of 35:65. Thus a total quantity of 93 TMcft of water will be utilised on right side of the project. Since according to the original agreement waters of the project are to be shared in equal proportion, the Mysore State will be entitled to utilise 93 TMcft on theleft side of the project. Now keeping in view the quantities of waters to be utilised on the left bank and the right bank, and the waters to be shared by the two Governments on the right side and the seasons during which these waters are to be utilised, the regulation of waters from the project can

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easily be decided in consultation with the Chief Engineers of the two State Governments. Therefore there is absolutely no need for appointment of a high level Technical Committee as suggested by the Government of India. As a matter of fact, the Tungabhadra Board is allowing water for power generation unauthorisedly more than what is prescribed in the sanctioned project report on the basis of which this project has come into existence. The power drawals (according to the project report) should conform to the irrigation requirements. In otherwords, not a drop of water should be allowed to be discharged from the reservoir for generation of power which is in excess of the irrigation requirements. Apparently attempt is being made for appointment of a socalled high level Technical Committee to bring in new elements in the matter of distribution of water -- a matter which has been settled before the inception of this project. The Government of India have already been apprised in quite an unambiguous terms, of our stand in our letter dated 27th May 1966 (page 31/c.f.). We may perhaps adhere to the same stand.

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CHANDAPPA PATEL,
Secy. to P.W. & Elecy. Dept.

Minister for P.W. & Power)

56) our stand has been made clear to G.o.I. But they are still insisting. In my opinion we need not send any reply to the letter

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Ir. page 3 4 file we are reminded again.

C.M.

(VEERENDRA PATIL),
Minister for Public Works.

(57) Secy (PWD)

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(59) Ref. paras 56 to 58, the file will be kept in suspense till a reminder is issued received from the Govt. in the matter.

Note:- The reference in file 29 NTB 66 placed below has now been received today.

(60) Section Officer — file 15.9.66.

(61)

D.O.letter No.44(3)/66-Dd.I. dt.3-9-66 from the Minister of State for Irrgn. & power, Govt. of India, New Delhi, addressed to the Chief Minister.

Reminds ~~regarding~~ for a reply of the Govt. of Mysore to the proposal for setting up a High Power Tech.Committee for suggesting suitable guide lines for regulation of waters from the Tungabhadra Reservoir.

Orders on the letter:-

"May be put up early".

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D.S.(I)

Intld. S.K.M. 12/9/66
U.S.(T)

63) With reference to the above orders, the relative file is put up for perusal. In it the notes in paras 48-57 above are particularly for perusal and orders. A draft reply is also enclosed at flag @ p. 91. for appl.

12/9/66.

DS(I)

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65) 13/9

M. CHANNAPPA.
Secy. to Govt. P.W.D. (Irrgn.)

67) The draft reply may be approved.

C. M.

CHANDAPPA PATEL
Secy. P. W. & Elecy. Dept.

68) 25/9

(VEERENDRA PATIL),
Minister for Public Works.

69) 26/9/66

Secy (PWD)

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74) As desired by the Under Secretary Shri Jois is submitted

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Secy. PWD. 22/9
No 2649 Date

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When I was in Delhi last in connection with the discussions with the officers of the Government of India on the question of purchase of equipments for commissioning of 9th and 10th units of the S.V.P., I had a discussion with Shri K.P. Mathrani, Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Irrigation and Power, at his request, about the question of preparing the working tables for the Tungabhadra Dam. He mentioned that it would be better if the State Government agreed to the appointment of a committee of experts to go into the question of preparation of working tables, as according to him, it was difficult for the Govt. of India to prepare such a table and advise the Tungabhadra Board. I pointed out to him that on the basis of the agreement between two erstwhile State Governments of Hyderabad and Madras about sharing of the waters of the Tungabhadra project and the cropping pattern adopted by the two State Governments, it should not be difficult for the Govt. of India to prepare such a table. Shri Mathrani however reiterated that it would facilitate the Govt. of India to take decision if an expert committee's recommendation on this question were available to them.

M. G. S.

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The officers from the Andhra Pradesh Government are in charge of head works on the right bank of the Tungabhadra Dam. They have been allowing the discharges to meet their requirements without any regard to the project needs and on some occasions they have acted unilaterally without any orders of the Tungabhadra Board. No doubt, the attention of the Board has been drawn to this kind of flagrant violation of its own orders time and again. The Board has not been in a position to take any effective steps to restrict the discharges to the requirements of the project. The Chairman, Tungabhadra Board has referred this issue to the Govt. of India about two years ago. The Govt. of India have done nothing in the matter except suggesting appointment of a committee of experts to go into this question. We have expressed our view that it should not be difficult for the Govt. of India to prepare such a working table on the basis of the existing material. i.e. the agreement entered into by the two State Governments regarding the sharing and using of the waters on both the banks of the project and also the ratio in which the water is to be utilised on the right bank of the dam by the two States, and that therefore there was no need for appointment of a committee for that purpose. The Govt. of India have however not made up their mind. Shri Mathrani said that with a view to avoiding embarrassment to the Government of India in deciding this 'complicated' issue the State Government might finally agree to their original suggestion of referring this question to a committee of experts and that the State Government could suggest any change in the personnel of the

committee. If the stalmate is to be ended, it appears, there is no other alternative except to the acceptance of the Government of India's proposal. We may however suggest to them eminent Engineers of All India fame who are known for their integrety and impartiality. The terms of reference should have relationship to the agreement entered into by the then two State Governments of Hyderabad and Madras on the basis of which this project has come into existence.

I understand that Shri Kosla, Governor of Orissa is retiring. He may head the proposed committee. The other two members may be (1) Shri Chopra, ex-Chairman, C.W. & P.C. and (2) Shri Mitra, Adviser, Government of Utter Pradesh.

The terms of reference may read as under:

The committee will recommend guide lines for regulation of waters from the Tungabhadra reservoir to meet various interests of the project on Irrigation and Power for the two beneficiary States in the light of the agreement/agreements entered into between the two erstwhile States of Hyderabad and Madras and the sanctioned project reports on the basis of which the reservoir has been constructed. If considered, the subject may be discussed with the concerned C.Es.

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CHANDAPPA PATEL, 27/6
Secy. P.W. & Elecy. Depts

Minister for P.W.I&P)

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I agree with the above proposal. Secy may discuss with the C.E/s concerned and find out if they have any alternative proposal to deal with this problem.

Secy (P.W.D)

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	Kindly see the notes from paragraphs 75 to 79/n.f.	(81)
	Shri P.R.Ahuja, Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Irrigation and Power discussed the subject relating to the constitution of a committee of experts to go into the question of preparing working tables for the Tungabhadra Dam. He incidentally mentioned that it would be better if the entire question relating to the Tungabhadra Reservoir and utilisation of its waters are referred to the proposed committee. It was explained that in that case, the committee should be consulted ~~give its report~~ without reference to the notification constituting the Tungabhadra Board or to the reference made by the Chairman, Tungabhadra Board in regard to a particular issue. Shri Ahuja suggested that the State Government could make recommendations on this point also and suggest the names of experts for this committee. It would be better if the subject is discussed with Chief Engineer (IP) and the Chief Engineer (General) before a final decision is taken as to the manner in which a reference has to be made to the Govt. of India.	(82)
	CHANDAPPA PATEL, 24/7/67 Secy., P.W. & Elecy. Dep Minister for PW I&P)	
	83) I agree. A meeting may be arranged early.	
	84) I agree. 25/7/67 Secy (PWR)	
	V-Gopala 26/7/67 Minister for PW	

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS, No. 1769 Date 24 JUL 1967 BANGALORE.

Secy. PWD. 24/7. PWS.No 3116 Date

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Subject.... T.B.P. - Release of Water for Irrn. Power Guide lines for the regulation of waters etc

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Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Numbers

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86) Pst min ing please indicate a date suitable for the meeting

Pst min PW

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S. K. MOHAN,
Under Secy., P.W.D. (Tech.)

87) Seen by the Minister PWS. He desires the meeting be held in his chambers at VS at 11-00 am on 31-7-67

Secretary
Pst to M/s PWS

Secretary to M/s PWS

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89) Ref: paras 81 - 88 above. Draft placed below for appl.

28/7/67

90) Issue Tom as mentioned.

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91) Issued 28/7/67

92) The letter has been issued. File resubmitted for reference at the time of the meeting.

28/7/67

Secy. PW&B attended the meeting today.

31/7/67

Attaching space

M. G. S.

Subject: T.B.P - Release of water for Irrigation and Power etc. Guide Lines — High Power Committee

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(93) The subject was discussed at the residence of the Minister for Public Works. It was felt by the Chief Engrs. that only the withdrawal of waters under the Tungabhadra Reservoir Right Bank Canal may be examined by the Committee and it would not be desirable to provide for any possibility of the Committee examining the entire question of waters of Tungabhadra or the working table for the entire Tungabhadra Reservoir. Since this has been a problem not solved for many years. It was suggested, that we may perhaps agree to the formation of the Committee with specific terms of reference which should not involve issues other than the withdrawal under the Right Bank. It was therefore proposed that the Chief Engineer, Irrigation Projects, Chief Engineer, Investigation of Projects and Chief Engineer (General) shoul constitute a Committee and indicate the terms of reference in this matter and the stand to be taken by the Government. A Draft addressed to the Chief Engineer, Irrigation Projects is placed at Page ..95../c.f. for approval.

DS / JS / to PW

Fit 31/8

94) 31/7/67

M. CHANNAPPA
Dy. Secy. to Govt. P.W.D. (Irrn.)

Jt. Secy. PWD. SS46 Date 1/8

(95) as revised

Secy. PWD. 3/8 PWS No 3344 Date

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Issue to remind on 10/8/67 14/8/67

(97) 9/8

(98) A draft of reminder is put up. 9/8/67

(100) Issued Date 16/8/67

(99) 9/8

Issued Dated 1/9/67

Subject: T.B. Project – Release of water for Irrigation – power – guide lines – for regulation of water

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M. G. S.

(101) Discussed with MS today. Since no reminder has been issued only on 16-3-67, the CE's report will be awaited till monday & he will be reminded then. (21-8-67)

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(102) Ref. para 101, a draft letter is put up.

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(104) Issued on 1-9-67

Letter No. TBP-RBC-1-371 dt 2-9-67 from the CE Irrigation South Bangalore

(105) With reference to PP paras 93 to 97 ante & Ltr dt 4-8-67 (P. 49 CF) the CE Irrig South has furnished his report which may be perused at page 56 CF. The CE has suggested

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Subject: T.B. Project - Release of waters for Irrigation - Guide lines - Appointment of High power Committee

File No. WD Lr no 1366

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Term of References as at (A) on page 56 CF. Submitted for perusal & orders

M 2/9/67

106) The notes and orders in paras 93 to 95 above and the letter at page ~~12~~ 49 CF issued to the Chief Engineer I.P. in pursuance of those orders may please be seen. In this connection the report now received from the C.E.I.P (South) and kept at page 56 CF may be perused. It is stated therein that the proposal of the Govt. of India for setting up a high power=Committee to go into the question and suggest guide lines for regulation of waters from the Tungabhadra Reservoir was discussed by the Board of Chief Engineers on 1-9-67 in the presence of the C.E.I.P.(South), C.E.I.P. (North), C.E.Investigation of Projects and the Chief Enginee (General) and the following is the considered opinion of those officers:-

1) The withdrawals from the Tungabhadra Project for the various irrigation purposes have already been contemplated in the Project Report and they should be adhered to. There is no need for ~~xxx~~ any Ad-hoc Committee fro reconsidering the projected concepts.

2) The Committee including the personnel appears to have been constituted without the concurrence of the State Government. If so the State Government may recommend for the reconsideration of the personnel, to include State nominees.

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107) As regards the terms of reference it is stated that they should be precisely laid down as under:-

i) The quantumof utilisation under Tungabhadra Project should be fixed up as per Project Report.

ii) Withdrawals ~~under~~ in the various canals thereunder for irrigation and power should start only when the reservoir fills to about ⅓ of its live capacity

iii) The irrigation withdrawals shall predominate over power withdrawals and the latter shall conform/

the irrigation withdrawals except when the reservoir is surplussing . Also any shortfall in the project utilisation shall be shared equitably by all the interests.

iv) The withdrawals under the Project shall conform to the periods mentioned in the Projects Report. For all the above purposes, Shri Thirumala Iyengar's Project Report shall be considered as the basic document.

108) In this connection it has to be mentioned with reference to item (2) of the Chief Engineers' recommendations above that the high power committee has only been proposed by the Govt. Of India and it has not yet been constituted.

109) Submitted for orders.

21/9/67

110) Kindly peruse the letter dated 2-9-1967 of the Chief Engineer at Page 56 C/P.

111) The Chief Engineer had been directed to furnish to Government his report on the constitution of a High Power Technical Committee by the Government of India to settle the issue of withdrawals under the Thungabhadra Project. It is seen from the report of the Chief Engineer that a Committee of Chief Engineers have at the outset recommended that there is no need for any adhoc committee and that the withdrawals under the Thungabhadra Project should be as indicated in the project reports. Further, it has also been stated that the withdrawals under the Thungabhadra Project should conform to the periods mentioned in the project reports and for this purpose Shri. Thirumala Iyengar's report shall be considered as the basic document. The Thungabhadra Project is a result of the 1944 agreement between the States of Madras and Hyderabad. In this agreement the two States of Madras and Hyderabad agreed to utilise 65,000 M.C.Ft. each from the reservoir to be constructed across the river Thungabhadra at Mallapuram. The Left Bank of the Reservoir was at that time wholly in the Hyderabad State. The Right Bank was

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wholly in Madras State. The Hyderabad State constructed half the length of the ~~bank~~ dam and also prepared a project for irrigation under the left bank by the left bank canal. The Madras Government constructed the right half of the Dam and also prepared a project for irrigating the lands in Bellary and Karnool districts ~~and took up for the same the construction of~~ by the Right Bank low level canal. Therefore the utilisation under the Thungabhadra reservoir if it is to be based on the project reports it has to be based on the left bank canal project report prepared by the Hyderabad Government and the right bank low level canal prepared by the Madras State.

112) Even though as per the 1944 agreement the utilisation was restricted to 65,000 M.C.Ft. the states were permitted under that agreement to construct the canals for a larger capacity at their own risk (Clause 9 of the 1944 agreement). The Hyderabad Government prepared its left bank canal project for an utilisation of 92,250 M.C.Ft. as against its share of 65,000 M.C.Ft. under the 1944 agreement. Flag B According to the Project report of the Left bank canal prepared by the Hyderabad State the left bank canal in the first 14 miles was designed for 7000 cusecs, "the highest average ~~below~~ discharge from the reservoir is 49,000 cusecs made up of 3100 cusecs for irrigation and 1800 cusecs as constribution to Krishna and Rajolibhanda with a daily load factor of 70 per cent the maximum consumption of waters during the peaks ~~will be~~ being 7000 cusecs.

113) The low level canal on the right bank was designed and constructed by the Madras State for an utilisation of Flag C 43,547 M.C.Ft. The first 14 miles has been designed for a discharge of 2500 cusecs. The designed discharge of 2500 ~~Flag~~ Flag D cusecs comprises of 1800 cusecs for irrigation and 700 cusecs for being let down into the river towards Krishna contribution.

contribution.

114) Subsequently after Re-organisation of States in 1956 an agreement was concluded between the States of Andhra and Mysore for the construction of the Thungabhadra High level canal on the right side with an utilisation of 50,000 M.C.Ft. Therefore, if the utilisation under the Tungha-bhadra Project is to be based on the sanctioned project reports (taking into consideration only the irrigation project reports), not only the Thirumala Iyengar's Project report for the low level canal but the left bank canal project report prepared by the Hyderabad ~~report~~ and the High level canal project report prepared by the Andhra and Mysore will have to be considered. As has been explained above the left bank canal project report provided for withdrawal of 1800 Cusecs from the reservoir for a period of six months as assistance to Rajolibhanda canal and contribution to Krishna. Likewise the right bank low level canal project report also provides for with-drawal of 800 Cusecs for a period of six months from the reservoir as contribution to Krishna. Therefore, if we are to lay down that the with-drawals under the Thungabhadra Project shall conform to the project reports then it will mean that we will have to accept the fact that these project reports provided for withdrawal from the reservoir, a substantial quantity of water as assistance to Krishna and assistance to Rajolibhanda canal.

115) In the 1944 agreement it was laid down that the quantity of 65,000 M.C.Ft. to be drawn by the two States from the reservoir would provide for the needs of all irrigation under the Thungabhadra works i.e. the needs of the new and the pre-mogal irrigation and also the assistance to the Kurnool--Kadapa canal and the Rajolibhanda canal proposed by the Government of H.E.H. The Nizam, latter being treated on an equal status the former (vide clause 2 of the 1944 agreement).

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Before the construction of Thungabhadra Dam there existed a number of anicuts built by the Vijayanagar Rulers across Thungabhadra. There were 8 such anicuts on the left side i.e. in the Hyderabad region and 9 anicuts on the right side i.e. in the Madras region. The irrigated area under the left bank anicuts as given in the left bank canal project report is 9719 acres. The irrigation on the right bank as given in the Right bank low level canal project report is 19.834 acres. Further, according to the right bank canal project report the Karnool - Kadapa canal had a command of 1,42,5008 acres. With the construction of the Thungabhadra reservoir the Vallabhapur and Hoskote anicuts on Madras side and the Koregal anicut on the Hyderabad side were submerged by the reservoir. A sluice was provided on the Madras side of the Dam for feeding the irrigation under the Vallabapur and Hoskote anicut chanals (Basavanna and Raya chanells). The area under the Koregal anicut on the Hyderabad side, however, is not fed by any separate sluice but Distributory No.1 taking of from the left bank main canal irrigates this area. With re-organisation of States all the Vijayanagar anicuts except for Rampur anicut below our State border lie entirely in Mysore State. The Rampur anicut lies in Andhrapradesh.

116) As provided under the 1944 agreement the utilisation under the Thungabhadra reservoir should not only provide for the new irrigation under the new canals but also for the necessary assistance required for the old existing irrigation below Thungabhadra Dam. These old chanells which existed prior to the construction of the Thungabhadra reservoir have a prescriptive right over the waters of the Thungabhadra river and therefore the commitments existing under those old chanells will have to be assured. Apart from this, the 1944 agreement clearly provides an equal status to the Rajolibhand

canal. Therefore, the Thungabhadra reservoir will have to provide necessary assistance to both R.D.S. and K.C. canals also.

117) The left bank canal provides for an utilisation of 92.25 T.M.C.Ft. and the two canals on the right bank viz., the low level and the high level canals together provides for 93 T.M.C.Ft. A stand has been taken by us sometime back that the requirement of the irrigation below T.B.Dam can easily be obtained from the ample yield of the river below Mallapur which will have steady re-generated flows. This is not entirely correct. Below Thungabhadra Dam the only major stream joining the main river is Hagari which joins Thungabhadra near Siraguppa, 40 miles below the Dam. In this reach between Thungabhadra Dam and the confluence of Hagari with Thungabhadra in flow into the river is mostly from the seepage received from the ayacut on the two banks. All the Vijayanagar anicuts in Mysore State except for Bichal chanal (below R.D.S.) are situated before the confluence of Hagari with Thungabhadra. As a matter of fact all these channels are mostly situated within 20 miles from the Dam and the area irrigated under the left bank canal and the right bank canal within this narrow strip can be only about 50 to 60 thousand acres and the assumption that the seepage if any from this area will provide for the requirement of all the old chanells will not be justified. But the unfortunate fact is that the exact requirement of these old chanells even though mentioned loosely in the low level canal project and high level canal project report they are not defined in clear cut terms.

118) ~~Some~~ The entire yield available on ~~this~~ Hagari ~~above~~ is already utilised almost fully upto Bhiravanithippa in Andhra Pradesh. The inflow that can be expected from

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this river to Thungabhadra can be mostly from the catchment area below the Bhiravanithippa reservoir. The area lying exclusively in the Thungabhadra valley below Mallapuram Dam up to Sunkesala Anicut will be 3551 + 4927 = ~~8065~~ 8478 Sq. miles. Assessing roughly the dependable yield from this catchment at 5 M.C.Ft. per Sq.Mile the total yield up to Sunkesala anicut will be ~~8478~~ X 5 = 42390 M.C.Ft. Apart from this the seepage from the left and right bank canals under the Thungabhadra reservoir may also contribute about 10% of 92 + 43 = 13.5 T.M.C.Ft. or 13,500 M.C.Ft. Therefore the total yield available will be 55,890 M.C.Ft. The requirements of the 29,553 acres under the old Vijayanagar channels will be about 14,770 M.C.Ft., assuming a duty on two acres per M.C.Ft. as is being realised generally today . Even though the area under the K.C. canal is shown as 1,42,500 Acres in the low level canal report the area actually developed at the time the T.B.Project was taken up was only 95,000 Acres and even as per the increase furnished by K.G. Commission in its report the average area irrigated from 1941-1957 under this canal is only 97,778. The utilisation shown under this canal during 1951 discussions was only 10 T.M.C.Ft. Even though assuming a duty of 4 Acres per T.M.C.Ft. the utilisation for 95 or 97 acres should be somewhere about 25 T.M.C.Ft. The requirement under the R.D.S. canal is 17.5 T.M.C.Ft. Therefore, the total requirement under all these channals will be 42,270 M.C.Ft. This would mean that the yield available below Thungabhadra Dam upto Sunkesala anicut is adequate to meet the requirements of the irrigation. But, since these channels are purely diversion canals and do not have any storage and since the copious flows that were available from the Thungabhadra river have been curtailed due to the construction of the Thungabhadra Dam assistance to some extent may have to be

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provided during the lean periods. It will have to be assessed exactly as to when this deficit occurs and the quantum of such a deficit will also have to be worked out. Apart from this the question of contribution to reservoir is still to be decided.

119) Considering the above in-congruities in the sanctioned project reports and the lack of particulars regarding the exact requirements under the old channels below the Thungabhadra Dam it may not be correct to say that the withdrawals under the Thungabhadra reservoir should be based on this project or that project. What is essentially required is an evaluation of the actual requirements that were existing under these various channels prior to the construction of Thungabhadra Dam and to work out if these requirements are provided adequately by the yield available below Thungabhadra Dam itself or if any assistance is required in this regard. Unless this problem is solved between us, excess withdrawals under the right bank as it existed last year and the previous year may continue. It would therefore be desirable to suggest to the Government of India that they may appoint a technical committee consisting of one Chief Engineer from Mysore, One Chief Engineer from Andhra Pradesh and One from any other State in India along with a Member from C.W. & P.C. to study this problem of withdrawals under the Thungabhadra project with the clear stipulation that the Thungabhadra Project is only an irrigation project and the power generation is based essentially on the irrigation withdrawals under the canals and to work out the exact requirement of the irrigation existing below T.B. Dam before the construction of the T.B. reservoir and also to assess the flows that are available below Thungabhadra Dam for meeting this requirement and the additional requirements that would have to be met from the Thungabhadra

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Reservoir.

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(S.K. MOHAN),
Under Secretary to Government,
P.W.D.(Technical).

14/9/67
M. CHANNAPPA
Dy. Secy. to Govt. P.W.D. (Irrgn.)

Jt. Secy. PWD.
No 655 Date 14/9

121) Paras 111 to 119 indicate a background about the issues relating to release of water from Tungabhadra dam. Government had desired that the Committee consisting of the Chief Engineers, Irrigation Project, (General) and Investigation to recommend about the measures to be taken about the releases of supplies from Tungabhadra reservoir. They have not given a detailed report about the action to be taken by Government in this behalf except that the terms of reference to the High Power Committee proposed by the Government of India should be restricted to the quantum fixed in the project report and irrigation withdrawals being predominant over power withdrawals.

121) The project reports and as executed so far are so varying in figures that a correct analysis of the issues of water either daily or monthly and the cropping pattern proposed actually in each canal has not been clearly available therein. Except the 1944 Agreement apportioning the sharing of Tungabhadra waters in the first instance between Madras and Hyderabad and subsequently sharing of waters towards the high level canal opened on the Right Bank of Tungabhadra dam and certain prescriptive rights that existed prior to the construction of the reservoir in pre-moghul channels

and to a certain extent assistance towards RDS and K.C Canal etc. there has not been any other pattern decided upon regarding daily issues fixed definitely under this dam.

(22) It therefore becomes apparent that at least the technical issues involved in regard to the irrigation requirements under all the canals mentioned above are to be fixed definitely and in a manner equitably allowed in the channels so as to be within the ceiling of quantum of releases apportioned between the two States. The under-development in irrigation so far on both the commands from this reservoir has resulted an excess drawal towards power and to other demands below. The quantum of utilisation by each Government has also not been possible to be adhered to. In the name of power shortage more quantity of water has been drawn towards power drawals through the turbines though irrigation requirements were of paramount importance.

(23) Out of the pre-moghul channels that existed prior to construction of Tungabhadra Dam Raya and Basavana canals on the right side and the Kampgal channels on the left side are fed directly from the reservoir and the other canals below are drawing waters that are made available after power drawals ~~and~~ from the regeneration flow available from the higher channels and to a certain extent from the issues below the dam.

(24) It is necessary that a correct assessment of the requirements of these canals daily as well as monthly based on the flows obtained from regeneration flow and other ground water flows into the river will have to be properly evaluated to fix the quantum of issues from the reservoir. Power withdrawals will have to reduced to the minimum to be drawn only as and when the storage

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position is high and excess flow is available in the reservoir over and above the irrigation requirements. Releases towards Krishna Delta will have to be taken out of consideration as the original authors of the project had themselves conceded that with the coming up of reservoir across Krishna, the necessity for contribution from Tungabhadra will not arise. Even for R.D.S. and K.C., the assistance will have to be to the extent the yields from the catchment below and regenerated flow falls short of the requirement.

125) It is therefore suggested that these matters ~~which~~ are possible of a solution at a frank and free discussion between the Technical Officers of two Governments of Mysore and Andhra Pradesh if allowed to take place in the first instance. There may not be any necessity for any higher technical committee to go into this question as the quantum of releases and the sharing from Tungabhadra has been fixed definitely by the two agreements of 1944 and the agreement on the High Level Canal. Within these agreemental clauses the technical officers of the two Governments concerned have to indicate the daily regulation on both sides of the canal.

126) If necessary the two technical officers might be later assisted by a Member from the C.W.& P.C. to resolve any differences of technical nature that may come up during discussion.

127) Sharing of any surplus water over and above the agreed requirements as contemplated under this project should not be the subject of this meeting of technical officers. In the original discussion on the water requirement of each State, the then Bombay Government

had only been allotted 5 TMC of water for existing utilisation and also further requirements. On reorganisation ~~a large area~~ Dharwar district has come into new Mysore State and a large area is in need for water. Upstream of this reservoir projects have been prepared for utilisation on the Left Bank of Tungabhadra to provide irrigation to the above areas and a fair share of this quantity will have to be reserved out of the surplus.

SECRETARY, PWD)

(128) ~~pl~~ discuss today.

2 c/c Secy. PWD. 20/9/67
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(129) Discussed.

(130) The main points of reference to be discussed at the technical level are

(1) Requirements of pre-sowing Channels - Whether any assistance from T.B. reservoir is necessary and to what extent -

(2) Demands under R.D.S - and ~~K.C. Canal~~ ayacut area, distribution required and assistance to what extent both regarding period and quantity from TB. Dam

(3) Needs of K.C. Canal - Prescriptive rights - availability from the catchment below T.B Dam and any need for special assistance from TB dam.

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(4) Requirement of irrigation needs under TB canals on both sides limiting the demand to irrigation need and pure drawals being considered as secondary and to the extent assistance from the reservoir is made available to the consumptive uses mentioned under (1), (2) & (3)

(131) The Chief Engineers of Mysore & Andhra with the assistance of Chief Engineer Tungabhadra Board who has the necessary records connected with the regulation under this reservoir from the past one decade can discuss the above points of reference.

(132) Before the meeting takes place between the Chief Engineers, Andhra & Mysore C.E. (South) will have to furnish detailed statistics about the old irrigation with the granted their inputs extent of water allowed & actual area cultivations and the yield realised from sources like re-generated, ground flow and their own independent catchment

to Govt.

(133) If this is accepted, Govt of A.P. will be addressed to agree for a discussion between the two Chief Engineers of Mysore & A.P.

H. Secy. PWD. No 6749 Date 22/9

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134) Kindly see para 93 ante. As discussed in the meeting held in the residence of the Minister, Public Works and Electricity, the Chief Engineers were requested to examine this case and send recommendations regarding the constitution of a Committee proposed by the Government of India and the personnel thereof. The letter dated 2nd September 1967 of the Chief Engineer (I.P) South, may please be seen at Page 56 C/F. The initial impression of the Committee of Chief Engineers appears to be that there is no need for an ad-hoc committee for reconsidering "Projected concepts". It is not clear what the Chief Engineer means by the phrase "Projected concepts". He also appears to have come to the conclusion that the Committee has already been constituted by the Government of India without the concurrence of the State Government. This is contrary to the facts. This position has been explained to the Chief Engineer (I.P.) South, on more than one occasion. Inspite of that he still holds to his original view that the Committee has already been constituted. This is far from truth.

135) The views expressed in Paras 110 to 133 ante may also kindly be perused. The suggestion made therein is that it would be better in the first instance to refer this issue to a Committee of the Chief Engineer, Andhra Pradesh and our Chief Engineer as they would be having all the necessary detailed information which would be necessary for consideration of the problem involved. It has also been mentioned that they could be assisted by an officer from the C.W. & P.C. I am not sure whether the two Chief Engineers of Mysore and Andhra Pradesh assisted by an officer of the C.W. & P.C. would be able to arrive at any mutual agreed solutions, as the stand taken by the Andhra Pradesh representatives in various meetings of the I.S. Boards

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has been entirely against the interest of the Mysore State and contrary to the agreements entered into in the past and the project ~~reports~~ sanctioned by the then Govt. on the basis of which the Tungabhadra Project has come into existence. However, the proposal put forward by the Joint Secretary, deserves to be considered before the matter is referred to the Government of India for constitution of the Committee for the purpose.

136) Minister, P.W. & E., may perhaps like to discuss this issue once again with the Chief Engineer (I.P) South, before deciding the proposal made in the paragraphs mentioned above.

137) Incidentally, it ~~will~~ may be mentioned here that a meeting of the Thungabhadra Board will be held on the 13th and 14th of next month in Hyderabad. If it is considered useful, I may sound my counterpart in Andhra Pradesh during the discussions of that meeting and find out the reaction of the Andhra Pradesh Government.

PWS 4402
DS(C)

Chandappa
23/9/67

CHANDAPPA PATEL
Secy. P. W. & Elecy. Dept.

Minister

138) V. Patil
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Secy. (P.WD&E)

VEER NDRA PATIL,
Minister for Public

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139) A meeting may be fixed regarding according to convenience of the Minister

140) P.S to Minister P.WD may kindly indicate a Suitable date and time for discussion with CE(S)

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P.S to Min P.WD

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25/9/67
M. CHANNAPPA
Jr. Secy. to Govt. P.W.D. (I)

141) Secy to M/JS to be present in the meeting to be held in the chambers of VS on 10-10-67 at 11-00 am

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Secy (HS & E)

142) Secy to be informed

143) 5/10/67

144) Ref: paras 136 to 143 above. Draft placed at P. 57 ante is for approval.

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(145) 5/10/67

(146) Draft approved. Dated 6.10.67

(147) Letter issued & file resubmitted for being submitted to Secy. may be marked to PA to Secy. for placing before Secy. at the time of meeting

6/10/67

6/X/67 P.A to Secy (HS)

7/X/67

M. CHINNAPPA
Dy. Secy. to Govt. of India

M. G. S.	Subject:	File No.

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198) The Sec. PW. is leaving for Bangalore on 10-10-67 in the morning at 8.00. Since his presence is necessary for this meeting, it may perhaps be postponed.

PS to Min PW)

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S. K. MOHAN,
Under Secy., P.W.D. (Tech.)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR PUBLIC WORKS
No. 2561
Date 20 OCT 1967
BANGALORE.

9.10.67

199) The Minister desires that the meeting be held in his Chambers at VS at 10.30 am on 26.10.67

20.10.67

Private Secretary to the Minister for Public Works

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
No. PWS 6801
Date 20 OCT 1967
PUBLIC WORKS & ELEC. DEPT.

Secy (Irg & Ed)

150) 27/10

WST.

151) The subject of the proposed appointment of a High Power ~~Committee~~ Technical Committee by the Govt. of India to go into the matter of release of supplies from Tungabhadra Reservoir for Irrigation & Power was discussed to-day in the

Subject: TB & - Release of Water for irrigation and Power Guide Lines — Appointment of a High Power Committee — File No. PWD 4 NTBCS. M. G. S.

chambers of the Minister for Public Works. The Chief Engineer, IP (S) was of the view that in view of the fact that it had been proposed by the Govt. of India ~~to~~ to go into the question of the releases from Tungabhadra Reservoir it would mean a review of the releases not only from the Right Bank; but also from the Left Bank. ~~under~~ Review of the withdrawals under Left Bank was not called for and the question today pertains to only the excess withdrawals under the Right Bank. The Chief Engineer therefore was of the view ~~that~~ it was desirable that we do not commit ourselves into the formation of any committee and it should be for the Govt. of India to examine the issue of releases from the Right Bank of the ~~now~~ Reservoir and to find out the exact position. It was therefore finally agreed that we may remind the Government of India in the matter in continuation of the Chief Minister's letter dated 7-1-66 addressed to Dr.K.L. Rao and to enquire if the Board has taken action to draw the Rules for release of the waters from the Right Bank according to the Project Reports. A draft addressed to the Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Irrigation & Power, in this regards is placed at page 62 CF. for perusal and approval.

(S.K.Mohan)
Under Secretary to Govt.
PWD (Tech.)

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for RV

(152) 26/10

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Sect. PWD. 24/X
No 4903 Dated

(153) We may address a formal letter with the draft which may issue

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(154)

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M. G. S. | Subject: TBP, Release of water for irrigation and power - Guide lines for appointment of ~~c~~ - High Power Committee | File No. PWD 4 MTBSC

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(155) Ref paras 151 to 154, letter issued & file resubmitted. Further developments will be awaited.

27/10/67 Sus A. — Put-up on 22.11.67)

(156)

Sd/-
27/10/67

WO letter no. TBP-RBC-TA1/164 dt 9-10-67 to the Dy. CE I/C South Bazar

(157) The letter of Dly. CE at page 61/C is for perusal. His letter dt 29-9-67 has been received & placed at page 58/C. No action is seen on the present letter now. The file will be resubmitted on 22-11-67. (Ref para 156)

31/10/67 Sus A. — Put-up on 22.11.67)

(158)

Sd/-
31/10/67

(159) Ref. para 158, the file is resubmitted for perusal

22/11/67 160) Paras 151 — 154 of notes above and the letter at p 63/C may be perused. It is for orders whether this file may be kept in Sus awaiting further developments or closed. For orders. PTO

Sd/-
22/11/67

Subject: File No. M. G. S.

161) Await further developments

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162) See B — Draft of 12.7.68.

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163) Remind Govt. of Inst —.

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164) Ref: para 163 above. Draft — kept at p 68 of. is for ref.

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165) Issue

166) ISSUED 4
Dated 12.7.68 9/7

See B.

This may be stitched and kept as Ref for further Correspondence treating it as Vol. I

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IMMEDIATE

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No.44/3/66-DW.I
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER
*****
New Delhi, the 1st February, 1966.

MYSORE GOVT. No. 523 To.... - 4 FEB 1966 P.W.D. (REGD.) P.G. 1661

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT No. Gad-12 1966 PUBLIC WORKS & ELEC. DEP

1. The Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh,
Public Works Department,
Hyderabad.

2. The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Public Works and Electricity Department,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore.

Subject: Releases of supplies from Tungabhadra Reservoir for various interests of irrigation and power and for different beneficiaries - Guide lines for the regulation of waters -

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Sir,

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This may kindly be treated as Immediate.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.

(S. Narayanaswamy)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

D_R_A_F_T

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER
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New Delhi, the February, 1966.

R E S O L U T I O N

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equally between the States of Andhra Pradesh and Mysore.

(K.P. Mathrani)
Secretary to the Government of India

O_R_D_E_R

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Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India and the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Mysore be requested to publish it in the State Gazettes for general information.

(K.P. Mathrani)
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To

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Government of India Press,
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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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L.CHANNAPPA,B.E.,A.M.I.E.(IND),
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department(I).

Mysore Government Secretariat,
"VIDHANA SOUDHA"
Bangalore, dated the 5th February 1966.

D.O.No.PWD 4 MTB 66.

Top Priority

Dear Sir,

Sub:- Tungabhadra project - release of water for Irrigation and Power - guide lines for the ~~xxxx~~ regulation of waters.

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I am desired to forward herewith a copy of letter No.44/3/66-DW.I dated 1st February, 1966, together with a copy of its enclosures, received from the Ministry of Irrigation and Power, Government of India, regarding the above subject and to request you kindly to examine the draft resolution of the Government of India for setting up the proposed high power Technical Committee to suggest guide lines for regulation of waters from the Tungabhadra Reservoir and furnish your considered views on the resolution as such, the personnel of the committee, as also its terms of reference etc. to enable further action. I am to add that your views and specific recommendations may please be furnished urgently and in any case not later than the 11th February, 1966.

Yours sincerely,

5/2/66

To

Shri I.M.Magdum,B.E.,M.I.E.,
Chief Engineer(IP),Bangalore-1.

Shri B.M.Safiulla, B.E.,
Chief Engineer (General),
Mysore State Electricity Board,
BANGALORE-1.

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IMMEDIATE

No.44/8/66-DW.I
Ministry of Irrigation and Power.
Govt. of India New Delhi, the 1st February, 1966.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Public Works & Elecy.Department
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Subject: Releases of supplies from Tungabhadra Reservoir for various interests of irrigation and power and for different beneficiaries - Guide lines for the regulation of waters

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POST BOX NO. 315
BANGALORE-1 (S. INDIA)

9th Feb. 1966

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Dear Sri Channappa,

Sub: Tungabhadra Project - release of water for Irrigation and Power - guide lines for the regulation of waters.

Ref: Your D.O.No. PWD 4 MTB 66 Dt. 5-2-1966.

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10/2/66

Looking at the manner in which the above problem has been proposed to be taken care of by the Ministry of Irrigation and Power, Govt. of India, by setting up a High Power & Technical Committee and that the constitution of the Committee has already been proposed by a resolution of the Ministry of Irrigation and Power, there appears to be no choice but to accept the proposal. The only modification I may make bold to propose is that it will be highly desirable that Sri Balwant Singh Nag, Adviser, Planning Commission, who is widely associated with our problems and who has impressed to possess great sense of equity and justice, is also appointed on this Committee in a suitable capacity which his present rank would merit in comparison with the ranks of the other members who are already earmarked to serve on this Committee.

Yours sincerely,

9.2.66

Sri M. Channappa, B.E., A.M.I.E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department (I),
Vidhana Soudha, BANGALORE-1.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRET
No. 654
14 FEB 1966
RECEIPT

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,

D. O. No. PWD 4 MTB 66 *Dated, Bangalore,* 5-2-66

Subj:- As at page 4 c/f

DEAR SIR,

I am desired to invite your attention to this Office D.O. Letter No. PWD 4 MTB 66, dated 5-2-66, ~~and the subsequent~~ on the above subject ~~reminders,~~

and to request that reply thereto may kindly be ~~expedited, as the matter is long pending.~~ furnished immediately.

Yours sincerely,

15/2/66

To

Sri Ibn Magdum
B.E., M.I.E.,
CIP Bangalore

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Office of the Chief Engineer, PWD,
Irrigation Projects in Mysore,
'ParkHouse', Bangalore-1,

No. 643/1 Dated 14 Feb. 1966

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
'Vidhana Soudha', BANGALORE.

Sir,

Sub:- Tungabhadra Project - release of water for Irrigation and Power - guide lines for the regulation of waters.

Ref:- D.O. No.PWD 4 MTB 66 dated 5-2-1966 from the Deputy Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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I am not aware of the back-ground of the circumstances under which the Government of Mysore have agreed to the constitution of this Committee as stated in letter No.44/B/66-DW-I dated 1st Feb. 1966 of the Government of India.

I have no comments to offer.

Yours faithfully,

(I.M. MAGDUM)
Chief Engineer, PWD,
Irrigation Projects.

Mysore State in the Tungabhadra reservoir on the Right Bank and Left Bank as well and forward your considered views so as to reach us by 25th February 1966.

This may please be treated as very urgent.

Yours faithfully,

(M.Channappa)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
P.W.& E.Dept.(Irrigation)

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Office of the Chief Engineer, PWD,
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No.652/P Dated 21-2-66

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Today
P&D.
23/2/66

In continuation of my earlier report vide No.643/P dated 14-2-1966 and further discussion in this regard, I have to report my views as under:-

In the first instance, the Government of India in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power have passed a resolution, issued an order thereunder and published in the Gazette and sent copies to all concerned. In these circumstances, the object of seeking concurrence of the State Government under the Ministry's letter No.44/3/66-DW.I dated 1st February 1966 appears to be only a formality. The views if any, expressed by the Government of Mysore in this regard are not on record. But as could be seen from the letter under reference, the Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Mysore in the Tungabhadra Board do not appear to have come to any agreed solution in this respect. In the circumstances, the Government of India appears to have taken a decision without prior consultation with the Government of Mysore. This in itself appears to be rather unfair to this Government.

I am of ~~the~~ opinion that the regulation of water of the Tungabhadra Reservoir is entirely the responsibility of the Mysore Government which has territorial jurisdiction over the Reservoir with the proviso that the benefits from the Project as envisaged in the Project Report would be ensured in case of Andhra Pradesh to the extent stipulated in the Project Report. Taking this into consideration, the Chief Engineer, Irrigation Projects of the Government of Mysore in charge of the reservoir should prepare the working table and regulate the releases accordingly. Since the Project Report already gives various dimensions of the releases and the benefits, there is no need for the formulation of fresh guide lines. What is required is to formulate working tables year after year taking into

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consideration the yields and the requirements and this should be done by the Government of Mysore after taking into consideration the projected needs of the Andhra Pradesh.

However, if the Government of Mysore are agreeable to the constitution of the committee, then the constitution of the committee needs consideration. It is desirable to have representation on this committee for both the Mysore and Andhra Pradesh Governments through their technical members; either the serving Chief Engineers or Retired Chief Engineers of the concerned States could be nominated on this committee.

As regards the terms of reference, a strict stipulation should be made that the Committee could only deliberate within the guide-lines already envisaged in the Project Report and that the recommendation should confine to working tables.

~~I suggest that~~ These are broadly my views and I suggest that a meeting may be called with the Chief Minister in the Chair to consider this important issue.

Yours faithfully,

(I.M. MAGDUM)
Chief Engineer, P.D.,
Irrigation Projects.

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No. Cm s/o 284-89/66

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER

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NOTE

Dated...16th March...*196* 6

A meeting will be held in the chambers of Chief Minister on 18-3-1966 at 11.30 a.m. to discuss the proposal of the Government of India for the constitution of a High Power Technical Committee for regulation of waters from the Tungabhadra Reservoir. Chief Minister desires that the following may please make it convenient to be present.

1. Minister for P.W.D.
2. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.
3. Chief Engineer(Irrigation Project)

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(S.Varadan)
Private Secretary to the
Chief Minister

P.S. to Minister for P.W.D.
Secy to Govt., P.W.D.
Chief Engineer(Irrigation Project)

Dy. Secy. (I&P)

OT.

DRAFT.

The Secretary to Govt. of India,
Ministry of Irrigation & Power,
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

Sub:-Release of supplies from Tungabhdra Reservoir.

Ref:-Your letter No.44/3/66-DW.1 dated 1st February,1966.

It has been proposed with the ~~with~~ letter cited above to set up a High Power Technical Committee to go into the question regarding the release of supplies from Tungabhadra Reservoir for the maximum interests of irrigation and power and suggest the guide lines for the regulation of water from the Tungabhadra Reservoir.

As seen from the enclosure to the same letter cited above, the question of necessity for setting up this committee has arisen because the Tungabhadra Board, which is at present entrusted with the functions of regulation of supplies from the Tungabhadra Reservoir has failed to perform its functions satisfactorily.

Tungabhadra Project was taken up for construction about two decades back jointly by the then Govts. of Madras and Hyderabad essentially as an irrigation project to provide relief to the arid districts of Raichur, Bellary and Kurnool ~~and Anantapur~~ in their respective States. The Madras State has presented its requirements for irrigation in the Project report for TBP Low Level Canal (1942) and the Hyderabad State

has presented its requirement for irrigation in the project report for the left Bank Canal. The Right Bank Low Level Canal and the Left Bank canal have also been constructed accordingly. The regulation of waters into these canals will, therefore be according to actual irrigation needs under them based on the crop pattern for which the canals were ~~projected~~ Constructed. As regards the High level canal on the right bank, it is purely a monsoon season canal and its capacity, ~~are~~ and utilisation all agreed and the construction is also in progress accordingly.

Regulation of the waters from Tungabhadra Reservoir, therefore Can be based on these principles without much difficulty. Why the Tungabhadra Board could not draw up the regulation rules accordingly is best known to that body itself.

Any withdrawals from the Reservoir over and above the irrigation requirements under the Tungabhra canals, could be utilised for power generation when the reservoir is surplus using.

Under the circumstances this Govt. feel that the regulation rules could be easily drawn based on the original irrigation project reports and ~~then~~ there is no need or necessity to appoint a High Power Technical Committee to go into this question.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY TO GOVT.
P.W.D.

Appendix F. C.– 1]

SUBJECT ...Tungabhadra project – release of waters for ..... Irrigation and Power – Guide lines for the ..... regulation of waters –

Diary No. of letter replied to..... .....

Mysore Government Secretariat.

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

WD. No. PWD 4 NTB 66. Dt -4-66

To

Date of issue.....

Signed by..... ....

Dear Sir Nagdum,

Please re-call the discussions which took place in the chambers of the Chief Minister on 18-3-66 regarding the above subject ~~when you were also present.~~ When ~~During discussions~~ the Chief Minister desired to have a draft letter ~~addressed~~ to the Govt. of India in reply to their letter dt 1-2-1966 ~~and~~ ~~At the time you~~ agreed to –

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

above the setting up of a high powers Technical Committee.

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Prepare and send a suitable draft. ~~Since then I and my deputy Secretary have reminded you several times over the telephone~~ But the draft promised by you has not been received here so far.

Therefore I request you kindly to look into the matter and send the draft urgently.

Yours sincerely

Ch
22/4.

To
Sri M Nagdum
B.E., M.I.E., I
CE I/C Bangalore

20/4/66.

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Sri
20/4/66

CHANDAPPA PATEL, IAS.

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22-4-66

DO No.PWD 4 MTB 66

Dear Sri.Magdum.

Sub:-Tungabhadra Project- Release of waters for Irrigation and Power -Guide lines for the regulation of waters.

Please re-call the discussion which took place in the chambers of the Chief Minister on 18-3-1966 regarding the above subject when the Chief Minister desired to have a draft letter to the Govt. of India in reply to their letter dated 1-2-1966 about the setting up of a high power Technical Committee. At the time you agreed to prepare and send a suitable draft. But the draft promised by you has not been received here so far. I have also spoken to you on Telephone in this regard.

I therefore request you kindly to look into the matter and send the draft urgently.

Yours sincerely,

To

Shri I.M.Magdum, B.E., M.I.E.,
Chief Engineer,
Irrigation Projects,
BANGALORE.

ISSUED 22/4/66

IMMEDIATE 25

No.44/3/66-DY.I
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER
******
New Delhi, the 20th April, 1966.

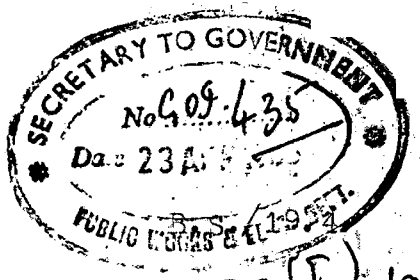
To

The secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Public Works & Electricity Department,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore.

Subject: Releases of supplies from Tungabhadra Reservoir for various interests of irrigation and power and for different beneficiaries - Guide lines for the regulation of waters -

Sir,

I am directed to invite attention to this Ministry's letter No.44/3/66-DY.I, dated the 1st February, 1966 on the subject cited above and to request that the State Government's reply may kindly be expedited.



Yours faithfully,

(Jaswant Singh)
Section Officer

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT ..... As at page 25 C/f. .....

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Diary No. of letter replied to..... .....

Section

File No. PWD 4 WRB 66

Dt. -6-66.

Serial No.

Mysore Government Secretariat.

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~~No.~~

To

The Secretary to Govt

Ministry of Irrigation &

Power, New Delhi

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

Sir,

Sub:- ~~Correspondence ending~~

~~with~~ your letter

No. 4(4)-3/66-DW.5

dt 20-4-66.

With reference to the

communication cited, I am directed

to state that the matter

is under consideration of

this Govt. and a further

communication will be

sent as soon as

possible.

List of enclosures.....

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Yours faithfully,

for

27/4/66.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. PWD 4 MTB 66

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

FROM

Dated, Bangalore, ..3-5.1966 .

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Public Works Department.

To

The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Irrigation and Power,
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

Sub:-Releases of supplies from Tungabhadra Reservoir for various interests of irrigation and power and for different beneficiaries- Guide lines for the regulation of waters -

Ref:- Your letter No. 44/3/66-DW.I dated 20-4-1966.

With reference to the communication cited, I am directed to state that the matter is under consideration of this Government and a further communication will be sent as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

(S.K. MOHAN)
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT(IRRIGATION)

ISSUED
Dated 3.5.66.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,
Irrigation Projects in Mysore,
'Park House', Bangalore-1.

No. 38/P

Dated 5-5-66

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
No. 2113 To
1966
PUBLIC WORKS (MAJOR IRRIGATION)

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
No. PWS. 3229
16 MAY 1966
PUBLIC WORKS & ELEC. DEPT.

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works & Electricity Department,
"Vidhana Soudha",
Bangalore-1.

Subject:- Tungabhadra Project - Release of waters for Irrigation and Power - Guide lines for the regulation of waters.

Reference:- Correspondence ending with your D.O.letter No.PWD.4.MTB.66 dated 22-4-1966.

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Sir,

In this regard the following are the points of the draft reply.

1. The Tungabhadra Project report has laid down adequate guide lines with regard to the various uses to which the Reservoir waters should be put and has also stipulated the utilisation under the various canals, broadly as well as specifically. It is up to the Tungabhadra Board to adhere to the concepts of the Project report and impliment the provisions therein and as such the proposed high power technical committee has no place in the scheme of things.

2. Hence, the Tungabhadra Board which is charged with the responsibility with regard to the regulation of releases from the Reservoir and which consists of representatives of Mysore and Andhra Pradesh Governments can handle this question. As such the proposal to set up a high power technical committee to go into the question and to suggest guide lines for regulation of waters from the Tungabhadra Reservoir is not warranted.

3. The laying down of guide lines for regulation of waters from Tungabhadra Reservoir both during the filling period as well as in the depletion period will have to be worked out keeping in view the provisions of the original Project report. These guide lines could therefore only refer to daily and weekly discharges and seasonal withdrawals which are bound to vary from time to time and as such it is impractical for any committee to lay down specific rules regarding quantity and periodicity for all time to come. The authority incharge of the regulation of the Reservoir will have to work out these details from time to time subject to the limitations stipulated in the Project report. Therefore, the proposed high power technical committee is out of context even for this minor function.

4. Of the Two States which are involved in the Tungabhadra Board viz., the Andhra Pradesh Government and the Mysore Government, the latter has territorial jurisdiction over the Project area consisting of the Reservoir and the head works as well as the common portions of the canals etc., It is therefore up to the Government of Mysore to implement the obligation as laid down in the original project reports without interference by the authority of another State Government or the Central Government. In fact the constitution of Tungabhadra Board itself needs reconsideration in this context. Since the Board is not a permanent set up, it is ultimately up to the Government of Mysore to implement the obligations as mentioned in

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the Project report. Therefore not only the constitution of the High Power Technical Committee is out of place but also the continuation of Tungabhadra Board beyond June 1966 would be without any specific legal sanction particularly in view of the fact that the Notification of the Government of India No.DW.VI-4(9) dated 10th March 1955 constituting the Tungabhadra Board for the completion of the sanctioned schemes would expire by June 1966. (The sanctioned High Level Canal Stage I is programmed to be completed by Tungabhadra Board by June 66).

5. It is mentioned in the letter from the Government of India that the Tungabhadra Board has not so far laid down any guide lines for the purpose. In this regard it is necessary to take note of the fact that there is a project report laying down the scope of the Project in complete detail and if there is any difference of opinion between the Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Mysore on this issue, the Government of India could obtain complete documentary proof and discuss the matter with the Representatives of both the State Governments and arrive at certain conclusions. This being the most appropriate and valid approach to the question, it would be out of place to set up a high power technical committee consisting of Members not drawn from the concerned State Governments and the Government of India.

Yours faithfully,

O. C. approved by C.E.

(I.M.Magdum)
Chief Engineer,PWD.,
Irrigation Projects.

PWD 4 MTB 66.

27 May 66

Public Works & Electy. Dept.,

The Secretary to Govt., of India,
Ministry of Irrigation & Power,
N E W D E L H I.

Sir,

Sub:- Release of supplies from Tungabhadra Reservoir.
Ref:- Your letter No.44/3/66-DW.1 dated 1st Feb. 1966.

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It has been proposed with the letter cited above to set up a High Power Technical Committee to go into the question regarding the release of supplies from Tungabhadra Reservoir for the maximum interests of irrigation and power and suggest the guide lines for the regulation of water from the Tungabhadra Reservoir.

As seen from the enclosure to the same letter cited above, the question of necessity for setting up this committee has arisen because the Tungabhadra Board, which is at present entrusted with the functions of regulation of supplies from the Tungabhadra Reservoir, has failed to perform its functions satisfactorily.

Tungabhadra Project was taken up for construction about two decades back jointly by the then Governments of Madras and Hyderabad essentially as an irrigation project to provide relief to the arid districts of Raichur, Bellary and Kurnool in their respective States. The Madras State has presented its requirements for irrigation in the Project report for Tungabhadra Project Low Level Canal (1942) and the Hyderabad State has presented its requirement for irrigation in the project report for the left Bank Canal. The Right Bank Low Level Canal and the Left Bank Canal have also been constructed accordingly. The regulation of waters into these canals will, therefore, be according to irrigation needs under them based on the pattern for which the canals were constructed. As regards the High level canal, on the right bank, it is purely a monsoon season canal and its capacity and utilisation are all agreed and the construction is also in progress accordingly.

Regulation of the waters from Tungabhadra Reservoir, therefore, can be based on these principles without much difficulty. Why the Tungabhadra Board could not draw up the regulation rules accordingly is best known to that body itself.

Any withdrawals from the Reservoir over and above the irrigation requirements under the Tungabhadra Canals, when the reservoir is surplussing could be utilised for power generation.

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Under the circumstances this Government feel that the regulation rules could be easily drawn based on the original irrigation project reports and there is no need or necessity to appoint a High Power Technical Committee to go into this question.

.Yours faithfully,

(S.K.Mohan)
Under Secretary to Govt.,
P.W.D(Tech.).

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Dated..27.1.54

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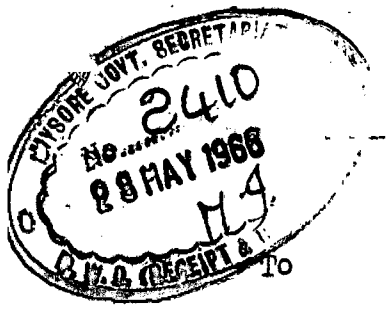


IMMEDIATE

No.44/3/66-DW.I
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER
****
New Delhi, the 25th May, 1966.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Public Works Department,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore.

Subject: Releases of supplies from Tungabhadra Reservoir for various interests of Irrigation and Power and for different beneficiaries - Guide lines for the regulation of waters -

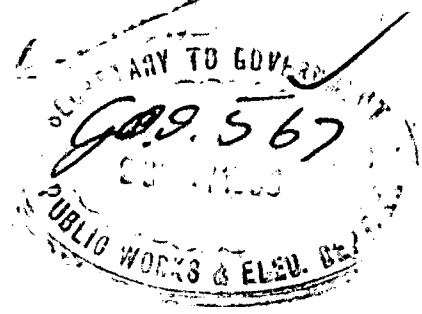
Sir,

I am directed to invite attention to the correspondence resting with the State Government's letter No. PWD 4 MTB 66, dated the 3rd May, 1966 on the subject cited above and to request that the concurrence of the State Government to the setting up of the High Power Technical Committee as proposed in this Ministry's letter No.44/3/66-DW.I, dated the 1st February, 1966, may kindly be expedited.

Yours faithfully,

(Jaswant Singh)
Section Officer

B.S./25.5.



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Enclosures @ P 35-37 in duplicate

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
No. M.I.65.8
Date - 5 AUG 1966
PUBLIC WORKS & ELEC. DEPT.

राज्य मंत्री
सिंचाई व बिजली मंत्रालय
MINISTER OF STATE
MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION & POWER

D.O.No.44/3/66-DW.I

नई दिल्ली, 29th July, 1966.
New Delhi,

My dear Shri Nijalingappa Garu,

Kindly refer to your D.O. letter No.CM.I.30/66 dated 7th January, 1966, regarding withdrawals of water through the Right Bank Canal of the Tungabhadra Project. Under Clause 4(ii)(b) of the Government of India's notification setting up the Tungabhadra Board, the regulation of supplies of water and power is to be made in accordance with such rules as may be made in this behalf by the Board. It is unfortunate that the Board has not yet been able to frame the rules for the regulation of supplies of water from the Tungabhadra reservoir. With a view to assist the Board in formulating the necessary rules for the regulation of supplies of water from reservoir, I suggested the appointment of a High Level Technical Committee to the two State Governments vide Ministry of Irrigation and Power's letter of even number, dated the 1st February, 1966, copy enclosed for ready reference.

2. I feel that the Committee as proposed to be constituted will be able to take an impartial view in the matter and suggest suitable guide-lines for regulation of waters from the Tungabhadra reservoir.

3. Thereafter the recommendations of the Committee could be discussed across the table amongst ourselves and the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh. Necessary modifications to the recommendations can be made in the light of these discussions and the Board could be directed to frame detailed rules for the operation of the reservoir.

4. While the Government of Andhra Pradesh have since communicated their agreement for the setting up of the proposed Technical Committee, the Government of Mysore have expressed the view that in their opinion there is no necessity for setting up this Committee. I feel that leaving this question entirely to the Board will not take us any farther. I shall, therefore, be grateful if you could kindly arrange to convey to us the concurrence of the Mysore State Government to the proposal for setting up of the High Level Technical Committee as suggested.

With my best regards,

Yours sincerely,
K L Rao
(K.L. Rao)

Shri S. Nijalingappa,
Chief Minister of Mysore,
Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER
No. 142
4 AUG 1966
BANGALORE

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Kindly refer to your letter No.MIP-7866/65 dated the 30th November 1965, regarding the withdrawals for power generation on the Right Bank of the Tungabhadra Project.

The Government of Mysore have repeatedly pointed out to the Tungabhadra Board that the sanction Project Report is the only basis for the Board to act. Accordingly we have been requesting the Board to restrict the drawal of water on the Right Bank on the basis of water availability for the several stages of power development as specified in the Hydro-Electric Scheme Project Report sanctioned by the former Government of Madras, which in turn is based on the discharges required for the Irrigation needs under the project. But the Tungabhadra Board has been allowing withdrawals from the Reservoir far in excess of the Irrigation requirements in contravention of the provisions of the sanctioned Project Report. All our attempts to convince the Board of the reasonableness of adhering to the sanctioned provisions have been of no avail. The Board has also been unable to point out any authority, such as an agreed decision of the Board, for such contravention. When pressed for adhering to the sanctioned provisions, the Chairman, Tungabhadra Board, has referred the matter to the Government of India, for a decision, on the ground that the matter involved questions of policy and the rights of the States concerned. The reasons for this course of action are not clear to us, particularly in view of the fact that neither of the two participating States of Mysore and Andhra Pradesh have ever disputed that their rights should be anything else than what is specified in the sanctioned Project.

Further, the Chairman, Tungabhadra Board, has stated that as the Board has not yet framed any rules for the regulation of supplies of water and power, as contemplated in Para 4(ii)(b) of the Board's constitution, the regulation of supplies has generally been left to the Chief Engineers concerned. From this it appears that unless and until the rules of regulation are framed by the Board, the Chief Engineers concerned with the Project on the Right Bank may act in any manner they like and the Board can exercise very little control over their doings, even if the actions of the Chief Engineers are in contravention of the sanctioned provisions. It is our view that even in the absence of the rules of regulation neither the Board nor its Officers have any authority to allow any withdrawals over and above what is stipulated in the sanctioned Project Report. Unless the withdrawals are controlled, it would be difficult to safeguard the needs of the area under the Tungabhadra Project.

Now, that the Chairman has referred the matter to the Government of India (even though it was not necessary from our point of view), the Govt. of Mysore would like the matter of principle settled once and for all i.e., whether the sanctioned Project Report is or is not the basis for the rights of the concerned States and whether the Board or its officers

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can act in contravention of it, if the sanctioned provisions are the basis of the rights of the States. I shall also be grateful if you could have the matter examined as to how much of the unlimited drawals are justifiable in the absence of any basis other than the sanctioned Project, for release of water on the right bank and also to ensure that the sanctioned project is adhered to and working rules in pursuance of the same drawn up for the guidance of the Engineers concerned on the Right Bank so that the present procedure of drawing un-limited quantities, without any basis, may be put a stop to with the least possible delay.

I shall be grateful for a very early reply.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(S.Nijalingappa)
Chief Minister

Dr. K.L.Rao,
Union Minister for Irrigation
& Power,
New Delhi.

OT.

D.O.No. 44(3)/16 DWI

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सिंचाई व बिजली मंत्रालय
MINISTER OF STATE
MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION & POWER

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER
7 SEP 1966
BANGALORE

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
No. 3980
12 SEP 1966
PUBLIC WORKS (MAJOR IRRIGATION)

नई दिल्ली,
New Delhi,
3rd September, 1966.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
No. M2002
12 SEP 1966
PUBLIC WORKS & ELEC. DEPT.

My dear Shri Nijalingappa Garu,

Kindly refer to my d.o. letter No.44/3/66-DWI dated the 30th July, 1966, regarding the proposal for the setting up of the High Power Technical Committee for suggesting suitable guidelines for the regulation of waters from the Tungabhadra Reservoir. I shall be grateful for an early reply.

With my best regards,

Previous refee is with PLD.

Yours sincerely,

K L Rao

(K.L. Rao)

Shri S. Nijalingappa,
Chief Minister of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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DRAFT.

SUB:-Releases of supplies from Tungabhadra Reservoir - Guide lines for the Regulation of water.

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Dear Sri Raogaru,.....

I am in receipt of your ~~kind~~ D.O. letters ~~No.44/3/66-DW.I.~~ dated 30-7-66 and 3-9-66 ~~and~~ The matter has been under consideration ~~engaging my attention~~ for some time past.

I must thank you for your sincere efforts to put on a firm basis the problem of regulation of water from the Tungabhadra Reservoir. But I am not sure as to how far it is necessary to refer this problem to a High Level Technical committee, when the entire rules of operation are to be finalised as per the sanctioned project reports. I am sure the Chief Engineers of the two States could draw up the rules of regulation based on the ~~BANKT~~ sanctioned project reports. My feeling in this matte is that what is required is a directive by the Govt. of India to the Board and the Andhra Pradesh not to exceed the withdrawals as provided for in the sanctioned projects and once this is agreed to, the Chief Engineers of the two States can meet and draw up the rules of regulation accordingly.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

To

Dr.K.L.Rao,
Union Minister for State,
Irrigation & Power,
NEW DELHI.

(S.NIJALINGAPPA)

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D.O. No: PWD 4 MTB 66 39

Dear Sir,

Subj: Tungabhadra Project
— Release of waters
for various interests
of Irrigation &
Power and for
different
beneficiaries —
Guide lines for
regulation of
waters.

I am desired to State
that the Govt. of India
have been contemplating,
for some time past, the
question of setting up of a
High Power Technical
Committee to go into the
question of releases of
supplies from the
Tungabhadra Reservoir for
various interests of irrigation
and power and for the
different beneficiaries

and for framing the rules
and regulations thereof.

In this connection it is
proposed to hold a meeting
of the Magnificent noted officers
on Monday the 31st July 67
at 11 A.M. in the Chamber
of the Minister for Public
at the Vidhana Soudha
Bangalore - 1 ~~also the~~

A brief note on the views of the concerned
~~Members for Public Works~~
is enclosed.

~~also be present at~~
~~the meeting, it is proposed~~
to consider the advisability
of requesting the Govt.
of India to refer the proposed committee,
the entire question relating
to the Irrigable lands
Reservoir fore estimation
of its Works, ~~etc~~ and other
~~to be done~~ Govt. may decide
that the ~~Committee proposed~~
Committee should be
constituted without reference
to the notification
constituting the Tungabhadra
Board or to that reference

(1) The Secy. to Govt. Public Works
(2) The Jt. Secy. to Govt. Public Works
(3) The Ch. Engr. W.P.
(4) The Ch. Engr. T.B.
(5) The Ch. Engr (Irrn)

~~Made by the Chairman~~,
Tungabhadra Board
in regard to a
particular issue. The
names of experts for
the committee to be
suggested to the
Govt. of India are
also proposed to
~~be considered~~.

I am ~~sure~~
to request you kindly
to make it convenient
to attend the meeting to
enable a decision on the
~~matter which is being taken in~~ matter
~~Secretary of Water Resources has to be~~
~~made to the~~
~~Govt. of India~~.

Yours Sincerely

(Y.S. to Govt)
pvd.

To
1) Shri S.M. Nagdum BE MIE
Ch. Engr
B'lore

2) Shri S.G. Balekundri
B.E; B.Sc.(Hons); ~~BE~~
Ch. Engr. (Genl)
B'lore

3) Sri. M.A. Doreswamy, Supdg.
Dy. MIE Ch. Engr. (Genl)
B'lore

Copy of the above
is forwarded

To :—

(1) P.S. to [illegible]

(2) P.A. to [illegible]

(3) [illegible] P.A. to [illegible]

[illegible]

D.O.No.PWD 4 MTB 66

Dear Sir,

Sub:-Tungabhadra Project - Release of waters for various interests of irrigation and Power and for different beneficiaries -- Guide lines for regulation of waters.

I am desired to state that the Govt. of India have been contemplating for some time past, the setting up of a high power Technical Committee to go into the question of releases of supplies from the Tungabhadra Reserveir for various interests of irrigation and power for the different beneficiaries and for framing the rules and regulations therefor. In this connection it is proposed to hold a meeting of the *marginally noted officers on Monday the 31st July 1967 at 11 A.M. in the chambers of the Ministers for P.W.& E. at the Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.1. A brief note on the issues for discussions is enclosed.

* 1. The Secretary to Govt. PW&E.Dept.
2. The Jt.Secretary to Govt. PW&E.Dept.
3. The Chief Engineer(IP)
4. The Chief Engineer(G)
5. The Chief Engineer, (Investigation)

I am to request you kindly to make it convenient to attend the meeting to enable a decision being taken in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

U.S.T.

1) Shri I.M.Magdum,B.E.,M.I.E.,
Chief Engineer (IP),
Bangalore.

2) Sri S.G.Balekundry,B.E.,B.Sc.,(Hons), (Edin),
Chief Engineer (G),
Bangalore.

3)Sri M.K.Aswathanarayan Setty,B.E.,M.I.E.,
Chief Engineer, (Invstgn.)
Bangalore.

Copy of the above is forwarded to:-

1.P.S. to Minister,P.W.D.

2. P.A. to Secretary,P.W&E.Dept.

3. P.A. to Jt.Secretary,P.W&E.

1. The Secretary to Govt.
P.W&E.Dept.

2.The Jt.Secretary to Govt.
P.W&E.Dept.

3.The Chief Engineer(IP)

4.The Chief Engineer(G)

5.The Chief Engineer,
(Investigation)

Subject: ~~*File No*~~ PWD 4 MTB 66

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Note

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~~(bb)~~ It has recently been suggested again by the Govt. of India that it would facilitate that Govt. to take a decision in the matter if an Expert Committee's recommendations on the question were available to them. It appears to accept therefore that there is no other alternative except the proposal of the Govt. of India regarding the appointment of an Technical Committee in the matter. We may, however, suggest to them names of eminent Engineers whom we would like to be appointed ~~to~~ this Committee.

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(9) During discussions, it has also been suggested by the present Chairman, Tungabhadra Board that it would be better if the entire question relating to the Tungabhadra Reservoir and the utilisation of waters under it may also be referred to this Committee.

Item

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Draft. -

No.PWD 4 MTB 66

To

The Chief Engineer,
Irrigation Projects,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Tungabhadra Project - Release of water for various interests of irrigation an power and for different beneficiaries- Guide lines for regulation of waters.

As discussed in the Meeting held in the Chambers of the Minister for Public Works on 31-7-67, I am directed to ~~request you to constitute a Committee~~ state that a committee of the following Officers and to furnish within a week a report to Govt. indicating the terms of reference for the proposed High Power Technical Committee to go into this matter and also the stand to be taken by the Govt. in this regards.

1. The Chief Engineer, Irrigation Projects, Bangalore.
2. The Chief Engineer, Investigation of Projects, Bangalore.
3. The Chief Engineer (General), Bangalore

Yours faithfully,

U.S., P.W.D. (Technical).

I may examine the suggestion made by the CE(I) in their letter dt 14/3/68 and put up (copy enclosed) Cop + CE(G) + CE(Irr) in my note 1-2-68

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4th August, 7

Public Works Department, Bangalore.

The Chief Engineer,
Irrigation Projects,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Tungabhadra Project - Release of Waters for various interests of irrigation and power and for different beneficiaries - Guide lines for regulation of waters.

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As discussed in the meeting held in the Chambers of the Minister for public Works on 31.7.67, I am directed to state that ~~the~~ a Committee of the following officers may examine the suggestion made by the Government of India in their letter No.44/3/66/Dk.I, dated the 1st February, 1966 (Copy enclosed) and to furnish within a week a report to Government indicating the terms of reference for the proposed High Power Technical Committee to go into this matter and also the stand to be taken by the Government in this regards.-

1). The Chief Engineer, Irrigation Projects, Bangalore,
2) The Chief Engineer, Invn. of Projects, Bangalore,
3) The Chief Engineer, (General), Bangalore.

Yours faithfully,

(S.K.MOHAN)
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (TECHNICAL)

Copy to.- 1) The Chief Engineer, (G) & (2) The Engineer, (Invn.) for information

No.44/3/66-DW.I
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Irrigation and Power.

New Delhi, the 1st February, 1966.

to

1. The Secretary to the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh,
   Public Works Department,
   Hyderabad.

2. The Secretary to Govt. of Mysore,
   Public Works & Elec.Department,
   Vidhana Soudha,
   Bangalore.

Subject: Releases of supplies from Tungabhadra Reservoir for various interests of Irrigation and Power and for different beneficiaries - Guide lines for the regulation of waters -

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Sir,

I am directed to say that the question regarding releases of sup lies from Tungabhadra Reservoir for various interests of irrigation and power and for the differenet beneficiaries, and of framing the rules and regulations therefor has been under consideration of the Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Mysore and the Tungabhadra Board. It has however not been possible to arrive at an agreed settlement in this respect. It is, therefore, proposed to set up a high power Technical Committee to go into the question and to suggest guide lines for regulation of waters from the Tungabhadra Reservoir, both during the filling in period as well as in the depletion period. A draft resolution setting up the proposed Committee is forwarded herewith. It is requested that the State Government may kindly communicate their concurrence in the proposal.

This may kindly be treated as Immediate.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
(S.Narayanaswamy)
Under Secretary to Govt. of India.

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(TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE OF INDIA. PART I2SECTION I)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER

New Delhi, the February,1966.

R_E_S_O_L_U_T_I_O_N.

44/3/66-DW.I Under paragraph 4(ii) (b) of the Ministry of Irrigation and Power Notification No.DW.VI.4(9), dated the 10th March,1965 setting up the Tungabhadra Board, the Board was entrusted with the functions inter alia of the regulation of supplies of water and power in accordance with such rules as may be made in this behalf by the Board. As the Board has not yet framed any rules in this behalf, the Government of India have decided, in consultation with the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Mysore to set up a high power Technical Committee to go into the question. The Committee shall consist of the following members:-

(i) Shri Moti Ram, Consultant, Ministry of Irrigation & Power. — Chairman.

(ii) Shri J.P.Jain, Retired Chief Engineer, Irrigation Department, U.P. — Member.

(iii) Shri D.G.Mukherjee, Chief Engineer. Himachal Pradesh. — Member.

2. Shri Hari Singh, Director (TF), Central Water and Power Commission will act as Secretary to this Committee.

3. TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Committee will gointo the matter of releases of supplies from Tungabhadra Reservoir for various interests of irrigation and power and for the different beneficiaries, and suggest guide lines for regulation of waters from the Tungabhadra reservoir, both during the filling in period as well as in the depletion period.

4. The Committee will submit its report within a period of 3 months.

5. The expenditure on the Committee will be initially met by the Tungabhadra Board and finally apportioned equally between the States of Andhra Pradesh and Mysore.

(K.P.Mathrani)
Secretary to the Government of India.

O R D E R .

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be communicated for information to the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Mysore, All Ministries of the Government of India/Prime Minister's Secretariat, Private and Military Secretary to the President/Planning Commission.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India and the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Mysore be requested to publish it in the State Gaxettes for general information.

Sd/-K.P.Mathrani,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Manager, Government of India Press,
Faridabad(Punjab.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

From Sri S.K. Mohan, B E Mysore Government Secretariat,
Under SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Tech B'lore, dated — 8-67

D.O.No. PWD Le MTB 66

Subject:- As at page 49 C/-

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite your attention to this/~~your~~ Office letter No. PWD Le MTB 66 dated 4-8-67 ~~and the subsequent reminder noted in the margin~~*, on the subject and & to request that ~~reply thereto~~ the report desired in ~~fact~~ may kindly ~~be expedited, as the matter is long pending/extremely urgent/for want of reply from you.~~ be sent urgently.

Yours sincerely,

Sd

To: Shri. I.M. Magdum. B E, MIE(Ind) } OZ
Chief Engineer(D.P.)
Bangalore

RT 18/8/67

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S.K. Mohan, B.E.,
Under Secretary to Government,
P.W.D. (Technical).

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore. Dated, ~~16th~~ 16 Aug. 1967.

D.O.NO.PWD 4 MTB 66

Dear Sir,

Sub:- Tungabhadra Project - Release of waters for various interests of Irrigation & Power and for differont - beneficiaries - Guidelines for the regulation of wators -

I am desired to invite your attention to this Office letter No.PWD 4 MTB 66 dated 4-8-67 on the subject and to request that the report due in Govt. may kindly be sent urgently.

Yours sincerely,

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Date 16/8/67

Shri I.M. Magdum, B.E.,M.I.E.,(Ind),
Chief Engineer, Irrigation Projects,
Bangalore.

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16/8/67

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

From Sri. S.K. Mohan. B.E., Mysore Government Secretariat,
Under Secretary to Government, 'Vikhana Soudha'
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Tech) B'lore, dated

D.O.No. PWD. 4. MTB 66

Subject:- As at page 53 of

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite your attention to this/~~your~~ Office letter No. P.W.D. 4. MTB 66. dated. 4-8-67. and the subsequent reminder noted in the margin*, on the subject and to request that ~~reply thereto~~ the report due to govt. may kindly be sent urgently ~~may kindly be expedited, as the matter is long pending/extremely urgent/for want of reply from you~~.

* D.O PWD 4 MTB 66 dt 16-8-67

Yours sincerely,

To:
Shri. I.M. Magdum. B.E, MIE(Ind)
Chief Engineer (I-P. (South)
Bangalore

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S.K. Mohan, B.E.,
Under Secretary to Government,
P.W.D. (Technical).

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore, Dated, ~~30th~~ August 1967.
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D.O.No.PWD 4 MTB 66

Dear Sir,

Sub:- Tungabhadra Project - Release of waters for various interests of Irrigation & Power and for different - beneficiaries - Guidelines for the regulation of waters -

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Yours sincerely,

Shri I.M. Magdum, B.E.,M.I.E.,(Ind),
Chief Engineer (Irrigation)(South),
Bangalore.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

PWD 3597/MI67

Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,
Irrigation (South)
'Park House', Bangalore-1.

No. TBP/RBC/# 1 /TA, Dated 2-9-1967

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
"Vidhana Soudha"
Bangalore-1.

Subject:- Tungabhadra Project - Release of water for various interests of irrigation and power and for different beneficiaries - Guide lines for regulation of waters.

Reference:- Government letter No.PWD.4.MTB.66 dated 4-8-1967.

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Sir,

With reference to the above, I write to state as follows:-

The above subject was discussed by the Board of Chief Engineers on 1-9-1967 in the presence of the Chief Engineer (Irrigation (South), the Chief Engineer, Irrigation (North), the Chief Engineer, Investigation of Projects and the Chief Engineer (General). The following is the considered opinion of these officers:-

1) The withdrawals from the Tungabhadra Project for the various irrigation purposes have already been contemplated in the Project Report and they should be adhered to. There is no need for any Ad-hoc Committee for reconsidering the projected concepts.

2) The Committee including the personnel appears to have been constituted without the concurrence of the State Government. If so, the State Government may recommend for the reconsideration of the personnel, to include State nominees.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

As regards the terms of reference these should precisely be laid down as under:-

i) The quantum of utilisation under Tungabhadra Project should be fixed up as per Project Report.

ii) Withdrawal in the various canals thereunder for irrigation and power should start only when the reservoir fills to about 1/3 of its live capacity.

iii) The irrigation withdrawals shall be predominate over power withdrawals and the latter shall conform to the irrigation withdrawals except when the reservoir is surplussing. Also any shortfall in the Project utilisation shall be shared equitably by all the interests.

iv) The withdrawals under the Project shall conform to the periods mentioned in the Projects Report. For all the above purposes Shri. Thirumala Iyengar's Rroject report shall be considered as the basic document.

Yours faithfully,

(I.M.MAGDUM)
Chief Engineer, PWD.
Irrigation (South).

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D.O.No.PWD 4 MTB 66

Dear Sir,

Sub:-Tungabhadra Project -- Release of waters for various interests of irrigation & power and for different beneficiaries -- guide lines for regulation of water.

P46 CF Ref:-1)This office D.O.No.PWD 4 MTB 66 dt. 28.7.67.

P49 CF 2)This office No.PWD 4 MTB 66 dt. 4.8.67.

P56 CF. 3)Your letter No.TBP/RBC/1/TA1 dt. 2.9.67.

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With ref. to the communications cited, I am desired to state that the suggestion of the Govt. of India for setting up a High Power Technical Committee to go into the question of releases of supplies from the Tungabhadra Reservoir for various interests of irrigation and power etc., is proposed to be further discussed at a meeting of the marginally noted officers on Tuesday the 10th October 1967 at 11 a.m. in the chambers of the Minister for Public Works & Electricity at the Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-1.

*1)Secy. to Govt.PW&E.
2)Jt.Secy. P.W.& E.
3)Chief Engineer, (IP) South.

I am therefore to request you kindly to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

5/10/67

D.S.(I).

Sri I.M.Magdum,B.E.,M.I.E.,
Chief Engineer,IP,South,
Bangalore.

Copy for information to:-
1.P.S.to Min.PWD.
2.PA. to Secy.PWD.
3.PA. to Jt.Secy.PWD.

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M. Channappa, B.E., A.M.I.E.,
Deputy Secretary to Govt.,
P.W.D. (Irrigation).

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore, Dated, 6th Octr. 1967.

D.O.NO.PWD 4 MTB 66

Dear Sir,

Sub:- Tungabhadra Project - Release of waters for various interests of irrigation and power and for different beneficiaries - guidelines for regulation of water.

Ref:- 1. This Office D.O.No.PWD 4 MTB 66 dt.28-7-67.
2. This Office No.PWD 4 MTB 66 dt.4-8-67.
3. Your letter No.TBP/RBC/1/TA1 dt. 2-9-67.

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1. Secretary to Govt., Public Works & Electricity Dept.
2. Joint Secretary to Govt., -do-
3. Chief Engineer, Irrigation (South),

I am therefore to request you kindly to make it convenient to attend the Meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. (M. Channappa)

Shri I.M. Magdum, B.E., M.I.E.,(Ind),
Chief Engineer, Irrigation (South),
Bangalore.

Copy for information to:-
1. Private Secretary to the Minister for P.W.D.
2. P.A. to the Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.
3. P.A. to the Joint Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

Encls.
Date 6/10/67

(M. Channappa)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
P.W.D. (Irrigation).
6/10/67

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27th Septr. 6

Dear

Sub:- Release of supplies from Tungabhadra Reservoir - Guide lines for the Regulation of water.

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I am in receipt of your letters dated 30th July 1966 and 3rd September 1966. The matter has been under consideration for some time past.

I must thank you for your sincere efforts to put on a firm basis, the problem of regulation of water from the Tungabhadra Reservoir. But I am not sure as to how far it is necessary to refer this problem to a High Level Technical Committee, when the entire rules of operation are to be finalised as per the sanctioned project reports. I am sure the Chief Engineers of the two States could draw up the rules of regulation based on the sanctioned project reports. My feeling in this matter is that what is required is a directive by the Government of India to the Board and the Andhra Pradesh not to exceed the withdrawals as provided for in the sanctioned projects and once this is agreed to, the Chief Engineers of the two States can meet and draw up the rules of regulation accordingly.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(S.NIJALINGAPPA)

Dr. K.L. Rao,
Union Minister for State,
Irrigation & Power,
N E W D E L H I.

eerendra Patil,
Minister for Public Works.

Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore,
Dated, 5th December 1966.

D.O.NO.PWD 29 MTB 64

Dear Dr. K.L. Rao,

Sub:- Regulation of draval of Waters from the Tungabhadra Reservoir.

You are aware that the Govt. of Mysore have repeatedly pointed out to the Tungabhadra Board that the withdrawals under the Right Bank should confirm to those providedin the sanctioned Project Reports. Accordingly, we have been requesting the Tungabhadra Board to restrict the draval of water on the Right Bank. But the Tungabhadra Board has been allowing the withdrawals from the Reservoir far in excess of the provisions in the sanctioned Project Reports. The withdrawals under the Right Bank Canal during the past three months have been of the order of 5,000 Cusecs.daily, out of which, 2,000 to 3,000 cusecs are being let down into the xxx river from the Dam Power House every day. Due to such action by the Tungabhadra Board the Reservoir level is on the decline and if such u restricted withdrawals are not halted immediately, I am sure the storage level in the Tungabhadra Reservoir may go down very much rapidly and the present irrigation under the Tungabhadra Reservoir may suffer due to the neglect of the Tungabhadra Board. I therefore request you once again to direct the Tungabhadra Board and the Andhra Pradesh not to exceed the withdrawals under the Right Bank Canals as provided for in the sanctioned Project Reports.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Sd.(Veerendra Patil)

Dr. K.L. Rao,
Union Minister for Irrigation & Power,
Govt. of India, New Delhi.

(Copy)

Minister for Irrigation & Power,
India, New Delhi, December 7, 1966.

No.MIP-2370/66

My Dear Shri Veerendra Patil,

I thank you for your letter of the 5th December regarding the drawal of waters from the Tungabhadra Reservoir. It is for the very reasons as mentioned in your letter that I wanted that the rules of regulation for the operation of the reservoir must be drawn up, as the project is common for both Andhra Pradesh and Mysore. I am asking the present Chairman of the Tungabhadra Board to draw up the necessary rules after discussing with the Chief Engineers of both the States. In case there is any difficulty about anything, we can settle that.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd. (K.L. Rao)

Shri Veerendra Patil,
Minister for Public Works,
Mysore, Langalore.

(Copy).

MPW 4 MTB66
Dt. 27-10-67

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Irrigation & Power,
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

Sub:-Tungabhadra Project -- Release of waters for Irrigation & Power.

REF:-1)This Govt. letter No.PWD 4 MTB 66 dated 27-5-1966.

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2)Letter No.CM.BB.105 dated 27-9-66 from the Chief Minister of Mysore to Dr.K.L.Rao,Union Minister for Irrigation & Power.

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3)Letter No.MIP-2370/66 dated 7-12-66 from Dr.K.L.Rao to Sri Veerendra Patil, Minister for Public Works, Mysore.

I am directed to invite your attention to the letter dated 27.5.66 addressed to you in this regard.

With the letters cited above it had been suggested that the release of waters on the Right Bank of Tungabhadra Reservoir should be made according to the sanctioned project and that the Chief Engineers of the two States could draw up Rules and Regulations based on the sanctioned project report. It had also been assured by the Union Minister with his letter dated 7th December 1966 cited above, that the Chairman, Tungabhadra Board, would draw up the necessary Rules after discussing with the Chief Engineers of both the States.

I am directed to request you to intimate the action taken in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Issued 27/10/67

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SECRETARY, PW&D.DEPT.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No.PWD 4 MTB 66

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 27-10-1967.

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Public Works & Electy. Department.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Irrigation and Power,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Subject:- Tungabhadra Project - Release of waters for Irrigation and Power.

Reference:- 1) This Government letter No.PWD 4 MTB 66 dated 27-5-1966.

2) Letter No.CM.BB.105 dated 27-9-1966 from the Chief Minister of Mysore to Dr.K.L. Rao, Union Minister for Irrigation and Power.

3) Letter No.MIP-2370/66 dated 7-12-1966 from Dr. K.L.Rao to Sri Veerendra Patil, Minister for Public Works, Mysore.

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I am directed to invite your kind attention to our Chief Minister's letter dated 27-9-1966 addressed to the Minister for Irrigation and Power in which it was suggested that the release of waters on the Right Bank of Tungabhadra Reservoir should be made according to the sanctioned project and that the Chief Engineers of the two States could draw up Rules and Regulations based on the sanctioned project report. It has also been assured by the Union Minister with his letter dated 7th December 1966 cited above, that the Chairman, Tungabhadra Board, would draw up the necessary Rules after discussing with the Chief Engineers of both the States. I am directed to request you to intimate the action taken in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

(Chandappa Patel)
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, P.W.&.E. DEPARTMENT.

B.Subramanyam, B.Sc.,B.E.,
Deputy Chief Engineer,

Irrigation (South),
Park House, Bangalore-1.

D.O.No. TBP/RBC/TA1/164

9-10-1967

Dear Shri Mohan,

Sub: TBP - Release of waters for various interests of Irrigation & Power and for different beneficiaries - Guide lines for the regulation of -

Ref: Your D.O.No. PWD 4 MTB 66 dated 1.9.67.

A report has already been sent to Government vide this office No. TBP/RBC/TA1/1 dated 2.9.67.

Yours sincrerely,

(B.Subramanyam)

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17 OCT 1967
P.W.D. Secretariat

To

Shri S.K.Mohan, M.E.,
Under Secretary to Government(Tech).
Public Works Department,
Bangalore.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION & TOURISM

Bangalore,
Dated-

A copy of important teleprinter message/~~s~~
is/~~are~~ placed below for kind perusal of the
Secretary P.W.D.

(B.C. Kulkarni)
for Director of Information & Tourism.

~~P.S.~~/P.A. to the)
Secretary P.W.D.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
No. 1029
Date 5 JUL 1968
PUBLIC WORKS & ELEC. DEPT.

L-REG-UPC-EXT SPL.

MADRAS NO FIVE (WATERS) HYDERABAD, JULY FOUR (PTI)

THE DISPUTE BETWEEN ANDHRA PRADESH AND MYSORE OVER SHARING OF TUNGABHADRA WATERS HAD NOT ~~(NOT)~~ BEEN SOLVED YET , THE REVENUE MINISTER , MR.V.B. RAJU, SAID IN THE STATE ASSEMBLY DURING QUESTION TIME TODAY

DEPUTISING FOR THE CHIEF MINISTER , MR. RAJU SAID THE DISPUTE RELATED TO THE QUANTUM OF RELEASE FROM THE

RIGHT CANAL AND HIGH LEVEL CANAL, EXTENSION OF THE LEFT CANAL TO IRRIGATE ALAMPUR AND GADWAL AND SUPPLY OF WATER TO RAJOLIBANDA DIVERSION SCHEME IN ANDHRA PRADESH AND SUPPLY OF WATER TO KRISHNA DELTA AREA.

THE REVENUE MINISTER ADDED THAT THE STATE GOVERNMENT WAS NOT ~~(NOT)~~ AWARE OF THE FACT THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE HAD REQUESTED THE CENTRE ~~FOR THE AVOLITION RPT~~ FOR THE XXXXI ABOLITION OF THE TUNGABHADRA PROJECT BOARD.

P.I. ZR TNV SN TSS 2.10PM 4/7

The Hindu. dt- 5th July 1968

Tungabhadra Dispute: A.P.'s Plea to Centre

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

HYDERABAD, July 4.

The Andhra Pradesh Government has requested the Union Government to appoint a high power committee to resolve certain disputes pertaining to the Tungabhadra project between Mysore and Andhra Pradesh. Mr. V. B. Raju, Minister for Revenue, disclosed in the State Assembly today.

Replying to Mr. M. Ch. Nagaiah, on behalf of the Chief Minister, the Revenue Minister said that the matter was referred to the Union Government as efforts for a settlement had not borne any fruit.

The Minister said that the Centre had indicated to the State that it would appoint a high power committee with Mr. Motiram as Chairman to go into the disputes. The State Government had sent all the relevant date to the Centre. But, the Mysore Government had not so far announced its consent to the appointment of the committee.

Mr. Raju said that the disputes included the question of transfer of headworks of Rajolibanda project, assistance to K.C. canal and Krishna delta from the Tungabhadra reservoir, extension of Tungabhadra Left Bank Canal scheme to irrigate Alampur and Gadwal areas in Andhra and sharing of water from the low level canal.

Members including Mr. Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya urged that the disputes should be settled soon.

Replying to Mr. P. O. Satyanarayana Raju, the Minister said that State Government was not aware of the fact that the Mysore Government had requested the Centre to abolish the Tungabhadra Project Board.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No.PWD. 4 MTB 66

Mysore Govt.Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore, dated Feby.1968.

From

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
~~Public Works & Electricity Dept.~~
Bangalore.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
~~The Chief Engineer, IP, South/North~~, Ministry of Irrigation & Power
~~Bangalore/Dharwar~~. New Delhi

Sir,

Sub:-As at page....63....C.F.

I am directed to invite a reference to the Government's letter/~~Memo~~ No. PWD4 MTB66, dated 27.10.67 ~~the subsequent reminders of even No. dated ——— and your letter No. ——— dated~~ on the above subject and to request you kindly to ~~expedite your reply as the matter is urgent/long pending.~~ intimate at their a reply thereto may be expected.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secy. to Govt.
~~SECTION OFFICER~~,
Public Works Dept. (Elec.)

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Sub:- Tungabhadra Project -Release of Waters for Irrigation and Power.

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